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April 18, 1932 October 4, 1949

"And let there be a legend in this place,
Of one who came . . . and passed . . . and was no more
Than a remembered fragrance and a face,
A flower-like body swaying through a door
That closed forever on one radiant hour,
Whose passing was the passing of a flower."

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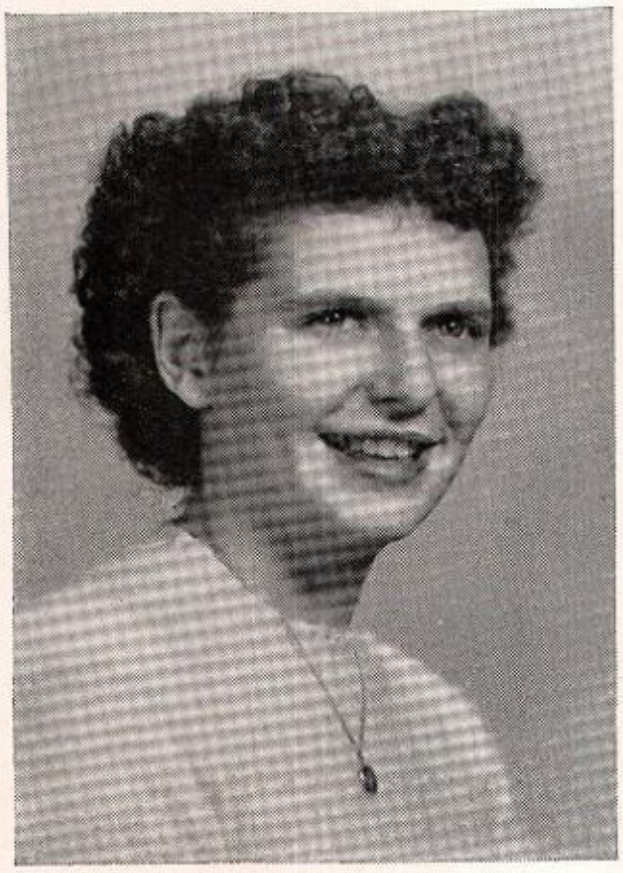


AHEARN, MARGARET ARDELLE

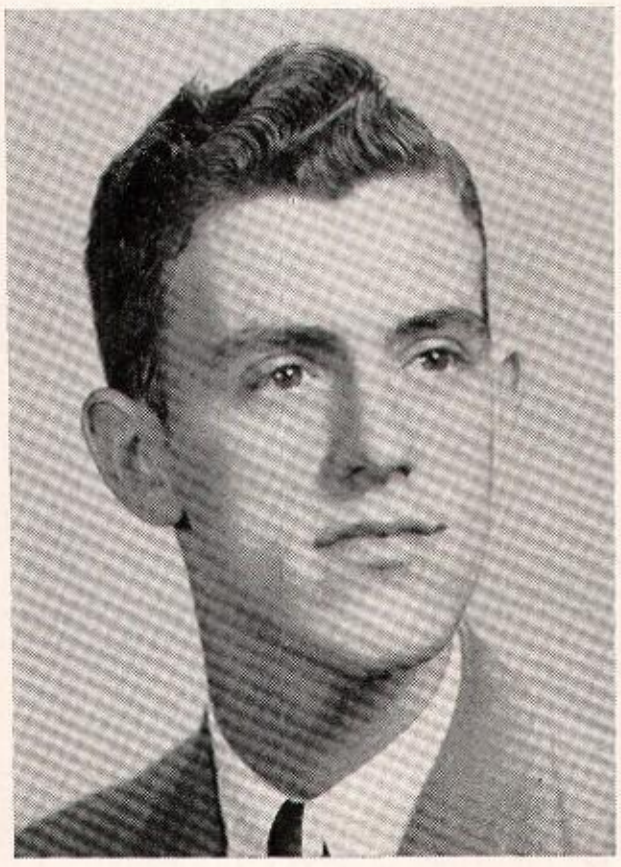
"Peggy"

"She's beautiful and therefore to be wooed, she's a woman, and therefore to be won."

Course: General

Ambition: Office Work

F.H.A. 1,2; Majorette 1,2,3; Drum Majorette 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 4; Footlight Club 3,4; *Tribute* 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ski Team 1; Girls' Softball 1; Tri High Club 3; Glee Club, Treasurer 4; *H.M.S. Pinafore* 1; Minstrel Show 3; Cabaret 1



ALBERT, DONALD JOSEPH

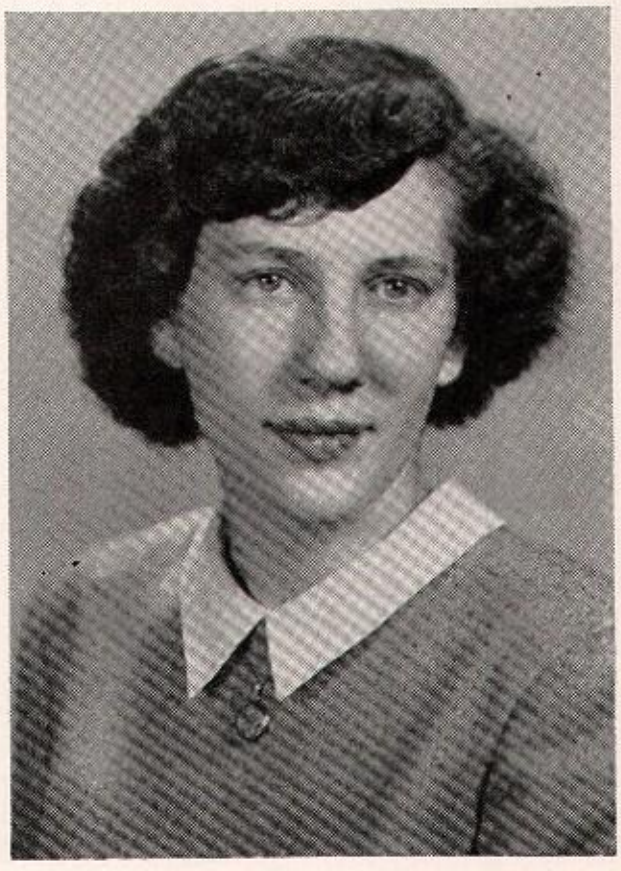
"Don"

"He was so generally civil that no one thanked him for it."

Course: General

Ambition: Business School

Boys' Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 4



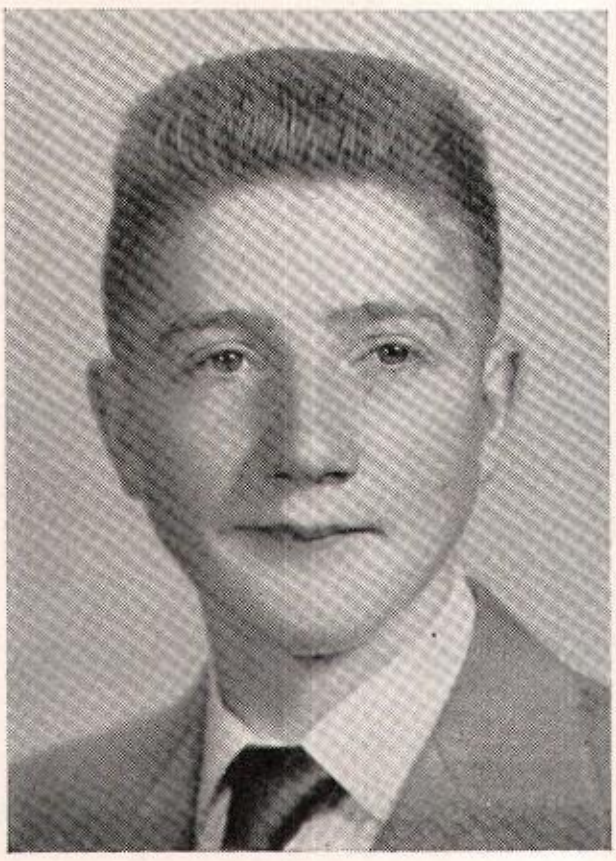
AVERY, MARY ROSELYN

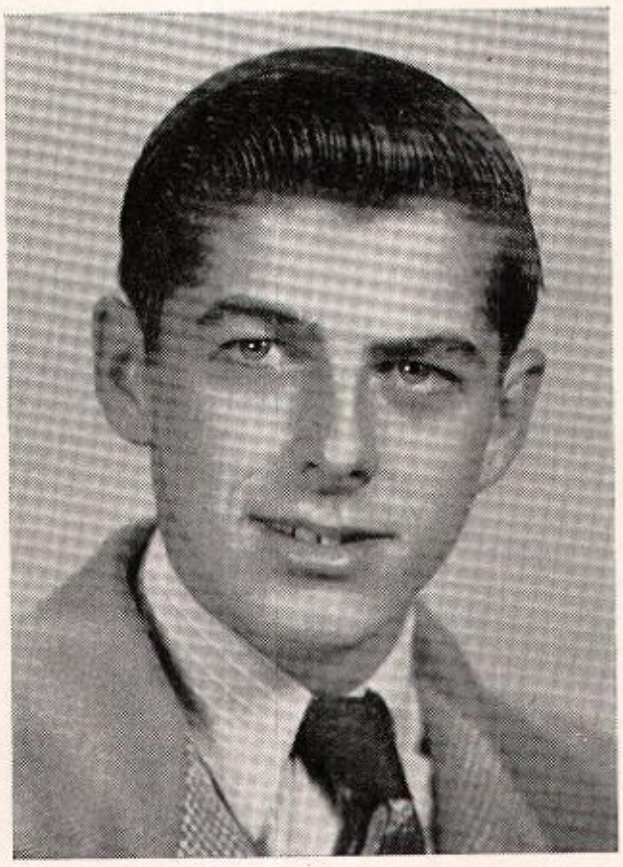
"Quiet, but truly worth knowing."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Undecided

F.H.A. 3,4, Reporter 4; Girls' Softball 1,2,3,4; Manager, Carnival Food Committee 3; Cabaret 1





ARSENAULT, REGINALD WILLIAM

"Reggie"

"One who halves sorrows and doubles joys."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Navy

ARSENAULT, ROBERT IVAN

"Bob"

"He touches nothing but he adds charm."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Vocational Teacher

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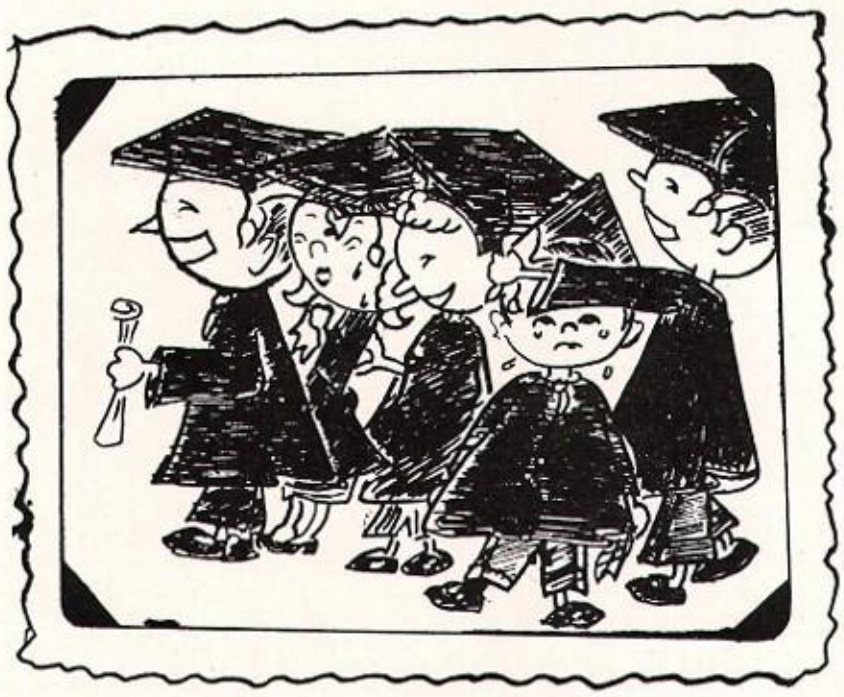


BISSON, IRENE CECILE

"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 1; Girls' Ski Team 3; *H.M.S. Pinafore* 1

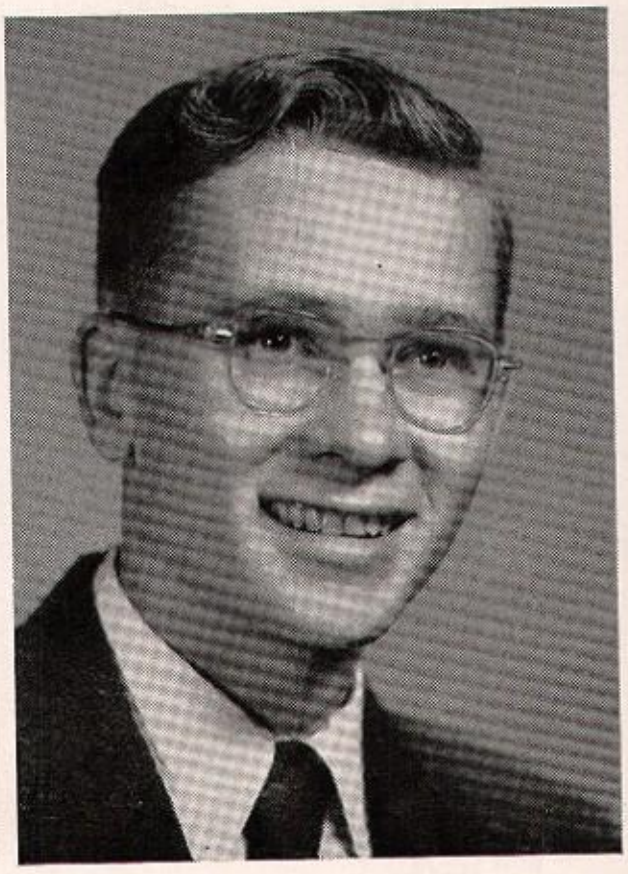
BLUNDA, MARY GRACE

"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Undecided

Band 2,3,4; Carnival Food Committee 3



BOWDEN, MALCOLM WALKER

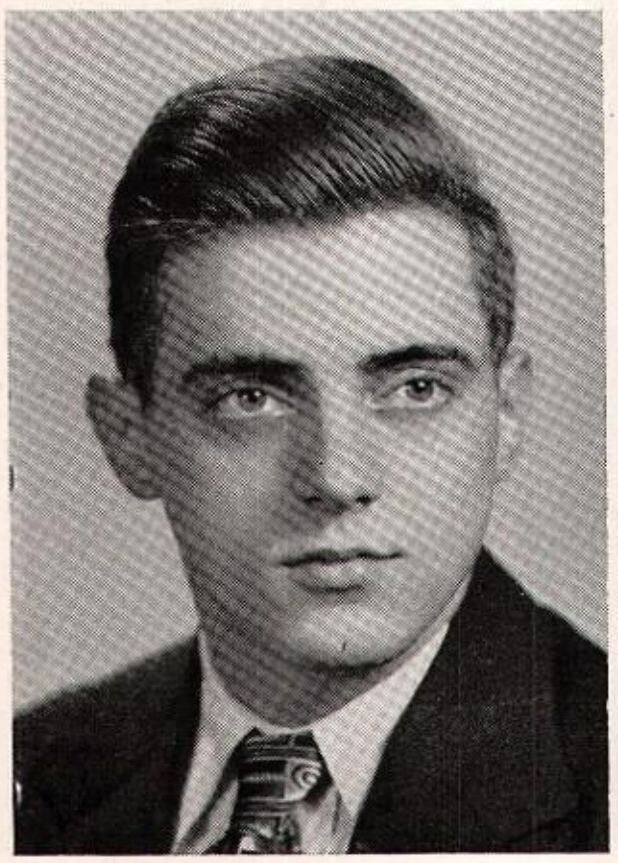
"Mack"

"No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Boys' Ski Team 2,4



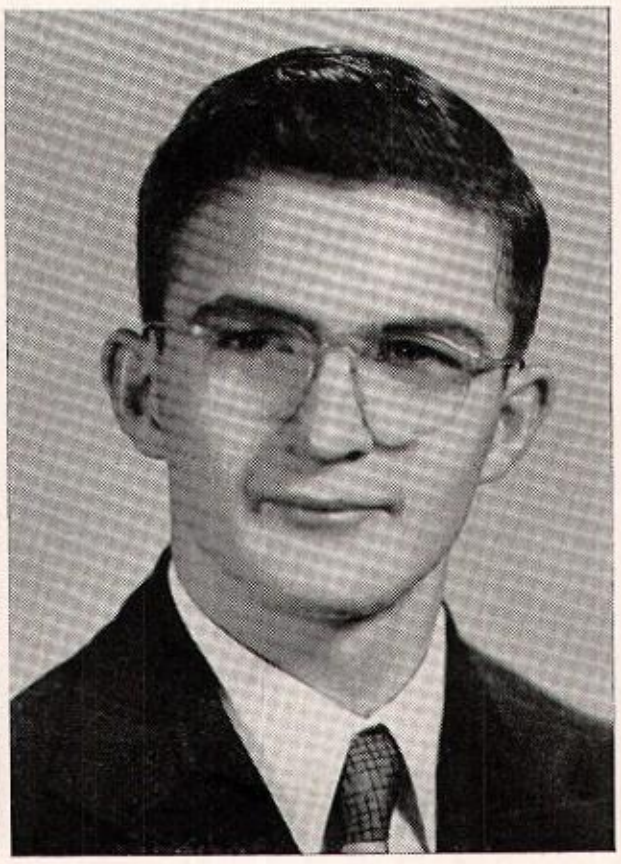
BLOUIN, ARTHUR EMILE

"Art"

"Young man, your spirits are too bold for your years."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Mechanic



BOURRET, NORMAND THEODORE

"Norm"

"'Tis folly not to be jolly."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

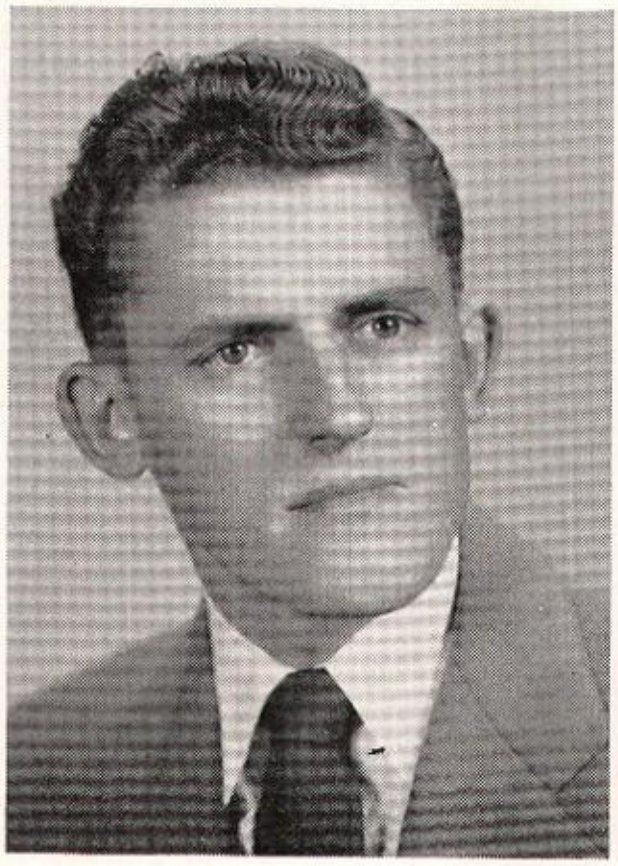
Boys' Ski Team 2,4

BELSKIS, FRANKIE

"He speaketh not; and yet there lies A conversation in his eyes."

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

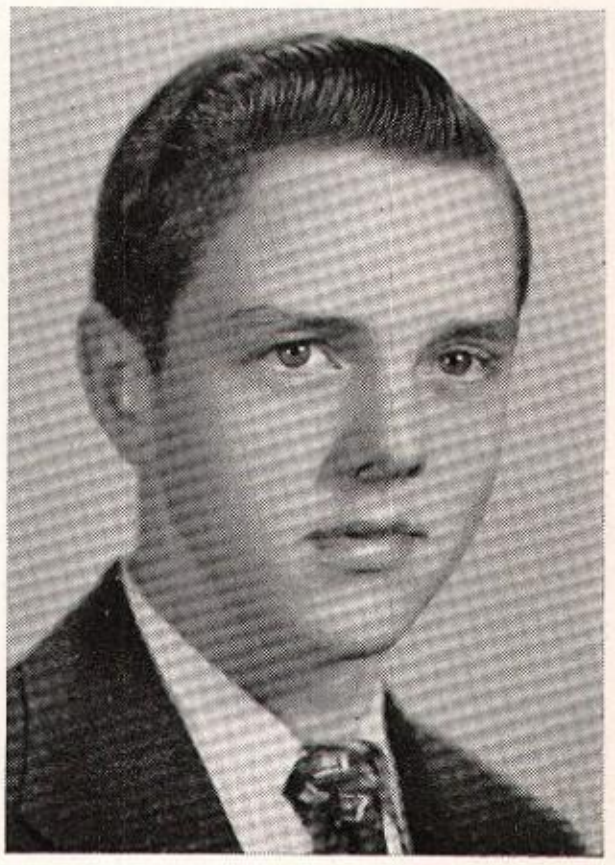


BERNARD, JOSEPH LOUIS
"Pete"

"All his faults were such that one loves him still the better for them."

Course: College

Ambition: Undecided



BARNETT, LEWIS DYER
"Lew"

"Everything comes if a man will only wait."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Forestry School

Basketball 2; Track 1

BELANGER, PAULINE GLORIA
"Pops"

"Her very frowns are fairer far Than smiles of other maidens are."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: College

Girls' "R" Club 1; Commercial Club 4; Footlight Club 3,4; *Tribute* 3; Basketball 2; Girls' Softball 2,3,4

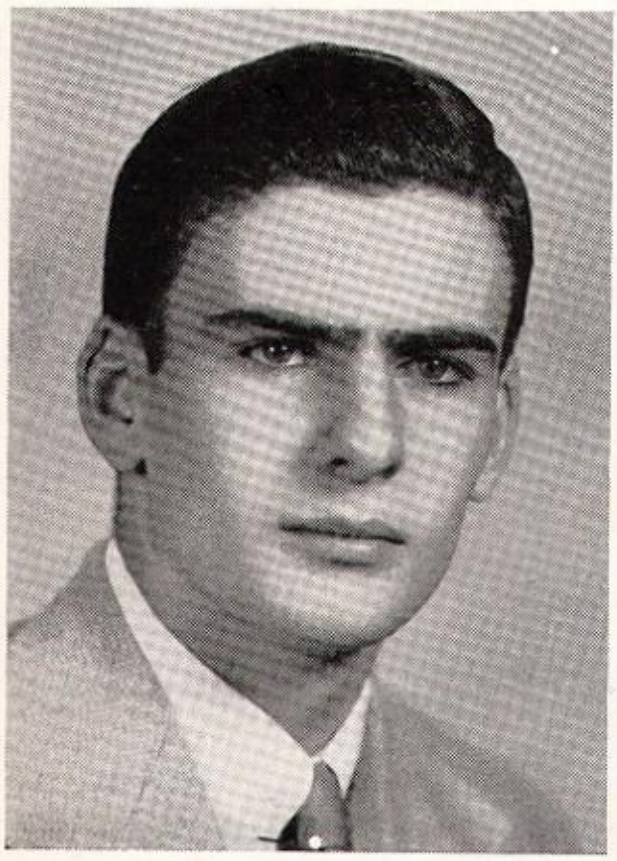
BENEDIX, CONSTANCE R.
"Connie"

"She loves to be contrary."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Maine School of Commerce

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Girls' Softball 1,2



BULGER, FRANCES MARY

"Fran"

"There is something very winning in her way."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Office Work

Broadcast 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; *Tribute* 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Queen Manager 1

BUOTTE, JEAN ANN

"Jeannie"

"A cheerful manner was her own."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Private Secretary

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Commercial Club 4; Senior Play; Girls' Ski Team 1; Footlight Club 2,3,4; *Tribute* 4; Senior Booth 4

CAYER, NOELLA MILDRED

"Noe"

"A maiden never bold."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Stenographer

Library Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 4

BUCKNAM, HARRY WALKER

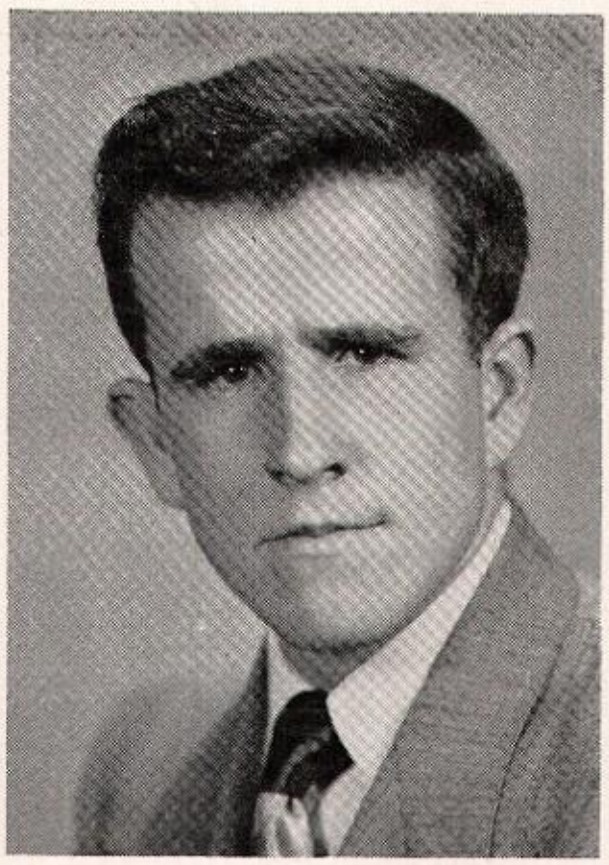
"Jughead"

"So prime, so swell, so nutty, and so knowing."

Course: College

Ambition: Electronics

Basketball 1; Track 4; French Club 4; Latin Club 1,2



BULGER, WILLIAM JAMES, JR.

"Bill"

"A social smile, a sympathetic ear."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Sports Announcer

Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1

BROOMHALL, ERLON FREEMAN

"Bucky"

"Whate'er his life's defeatures,
He loved his fellow creatures."

Course: General

Ambition: College

Boys' "R" Club 3,4; Football 1; Baseball 1,4; Track 3,4; Boys' Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4

BROWN, GERALD RAYMOND

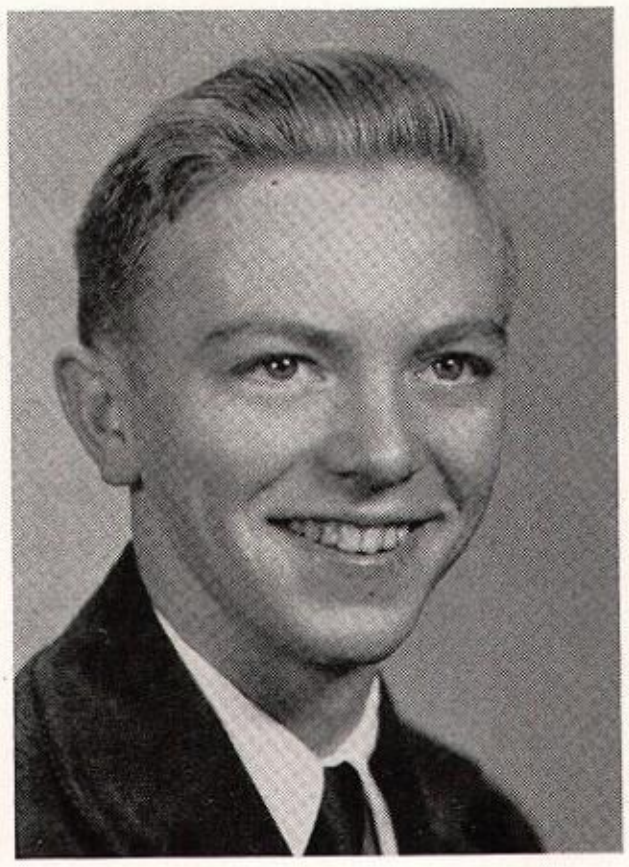
"Brownie"

"I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Navy

Football 1; Baseball 2,4; Boys' Ski Team 1,2,3,4



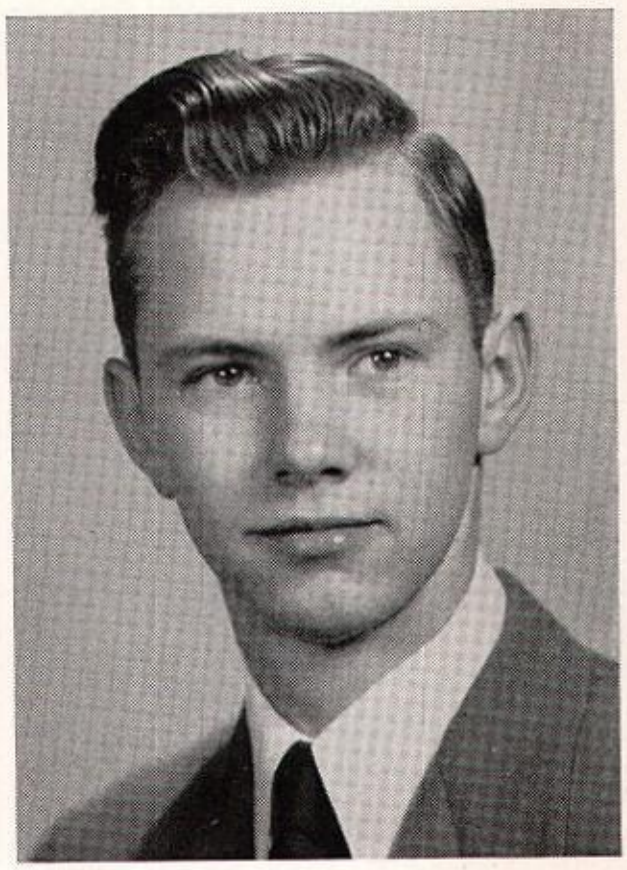
BROWN, ANN ELIZABETH

"A perfect woman, nobly planned to warn, to comfort, and command."

Course: College

Ambition: Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Library Club 4; *Broadcast* 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Debating Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; School Play 3; Senior Play; One-Act Play 1,2; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 2,3,4; *Tribute* 3; Girls' Ski Team 1; Class President 2; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1



BREAU, CONSTANCE SIMONE

"Connie"

"She takes the breath of men away
Who gaze upon her."

Course: General

Ambition: French Interpreter Secretary

F.H.A. 1; French Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Junior Prize Speaking; *Tribute* 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ski Team 3, 4; Senior Booth; National Forensic League 4

BROWN, BARBARA MARY

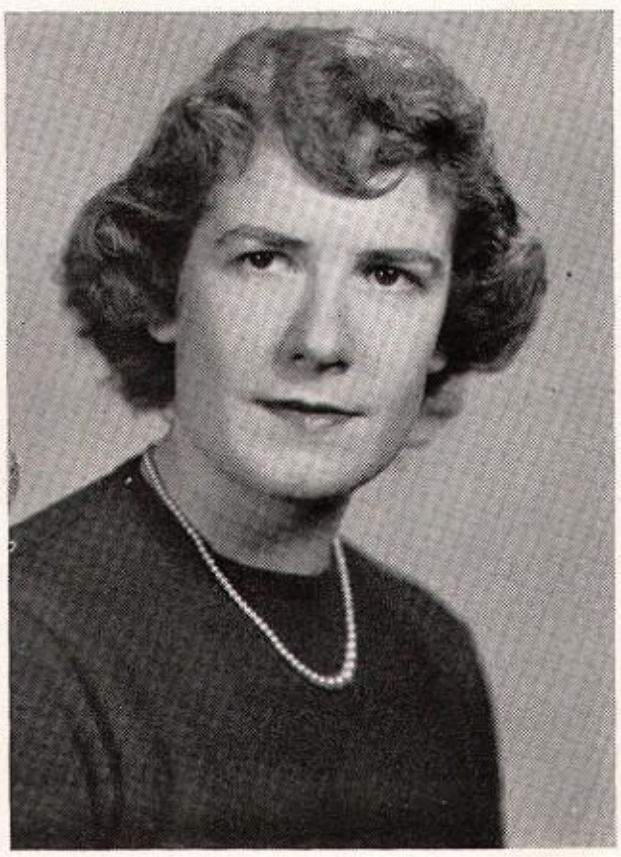
"Barb"

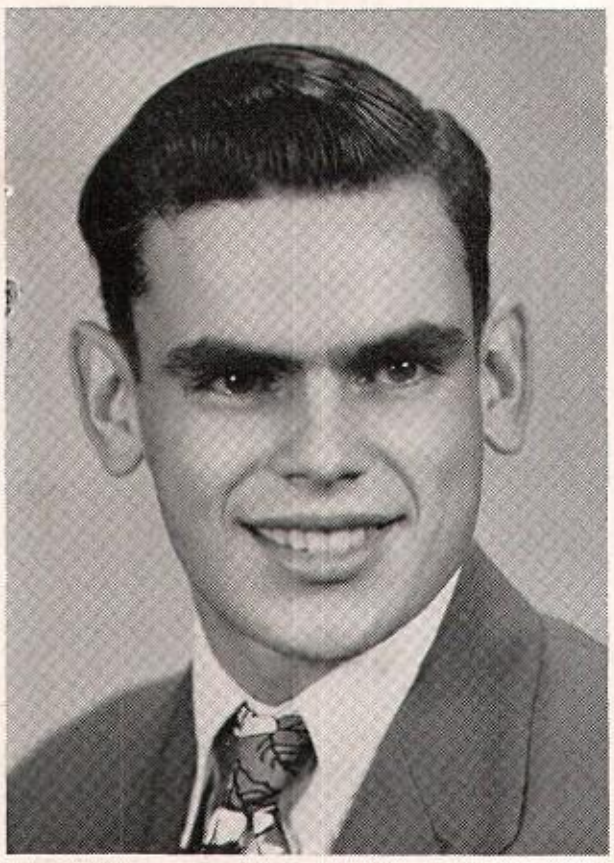
"But to see her was to love her,
Love but her, and love forever."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Stenographer

Queen Candidate 2; Broadcast 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Treasurer 4; *Tribute* 3,4; Senior Play, Assistant Business Manager; Treasurer of the Combined Funds 4





COTE, PHILIP EMILE

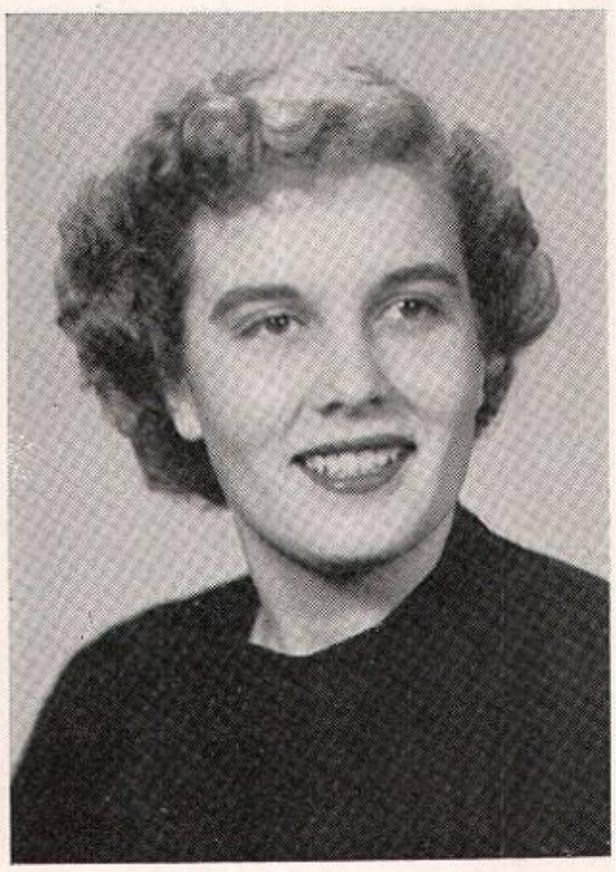
"Phil"

"He is gentle, he is shy,
But there's mischief in his eye."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Air Force

Boys' "R" Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4



CYR, JEANNINE YVONNE

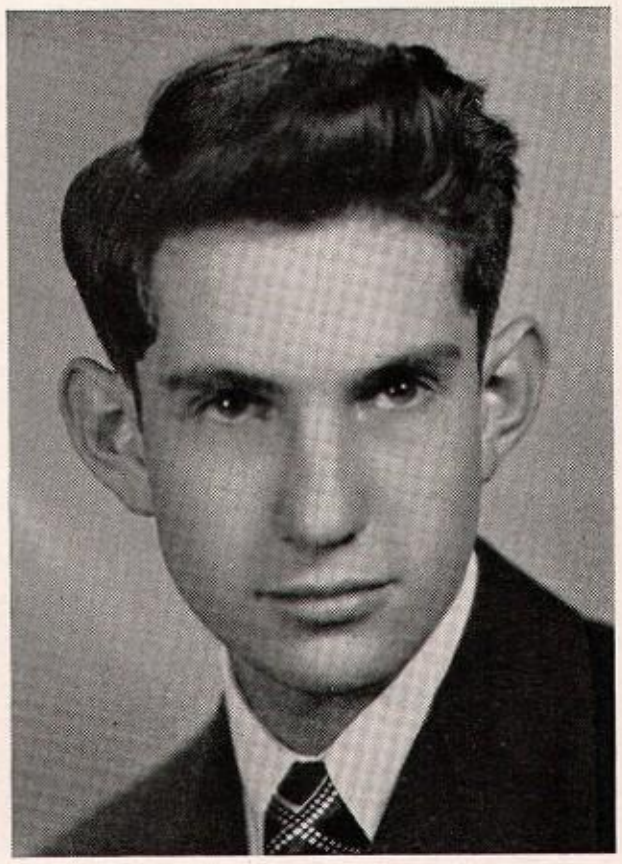
"Ti Ti"

"A sparkling smile with her abides."

Course: General

Ambition: Airline Hostess

F.H.A. 1; French Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; *Tribute* 4; Girls' Ski Team 2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Senior Booth



DALTON, JOHN JAMES

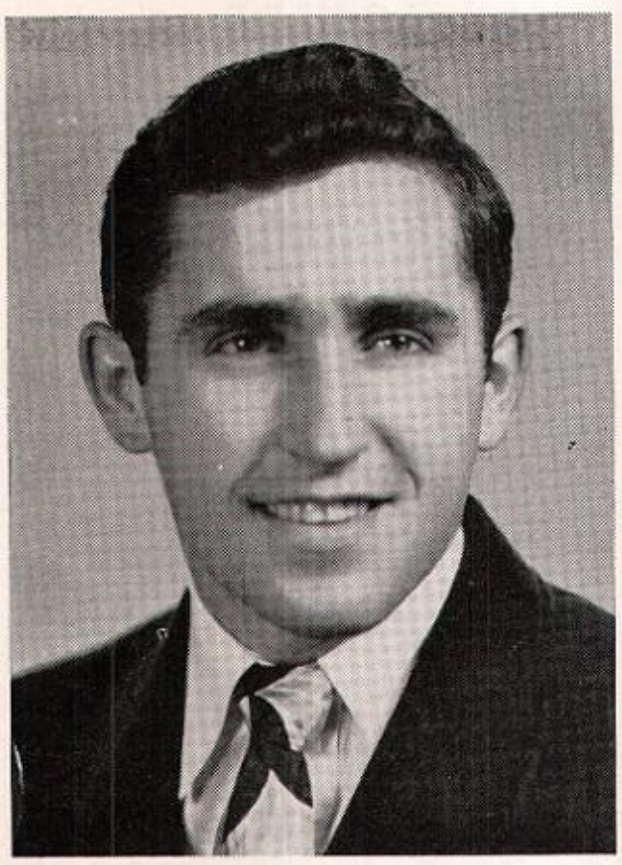
"Jack"

"His talk is like a stream—it slips from politics to puns."

Course: General

Ambition: Radio Announcer

Broadcast 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; School Play 1, 3; Senior Play; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1; Senior Booth; Footlight Club Play 4



COTE, LEONARD A.

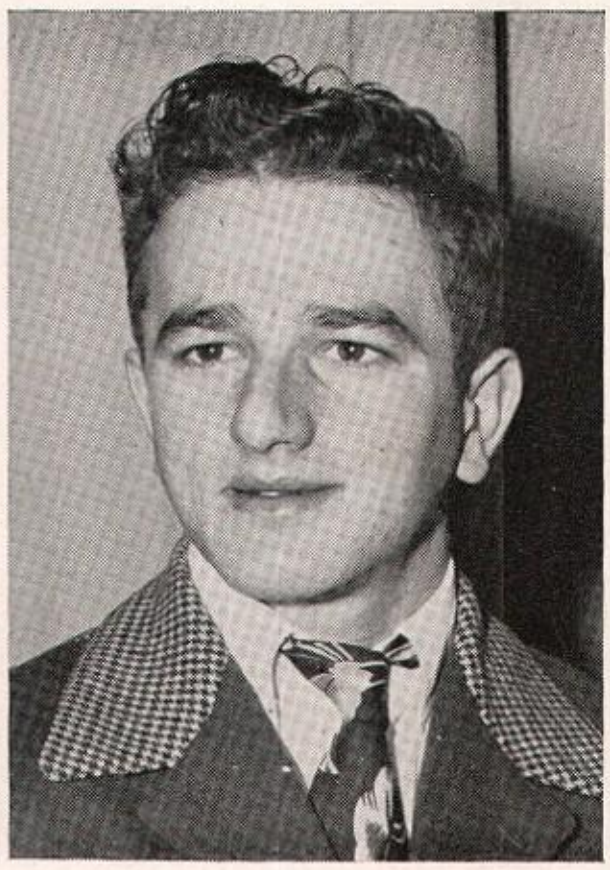
"Don"

"He who does his best does well."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Track 1; Boys' Glee Club 1



COTE, LEONARD A.

"Cote"

"I take life as I find it."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Radio

Baseball 1

CLIFFORD, ROBERT WILLIAM

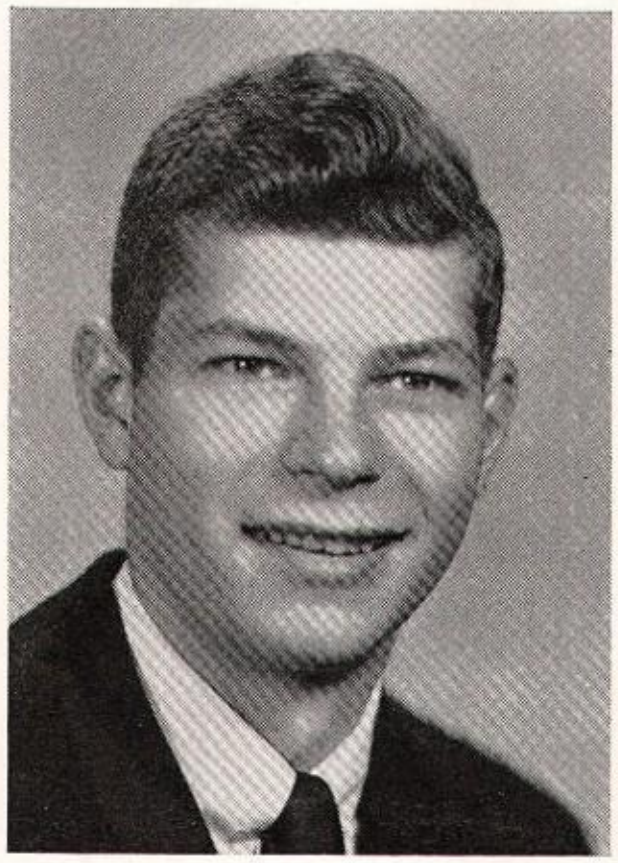
"Cliff"

"A pleasing countenance is no light advantage."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Air Corps

Football 1; Boys' Ski Team 1,2,3,4



CORMIER, VIOLA MARY

"Vi"

"To women silence is the best ornament."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

F.H.A. 1,4; Commercial Club 4

CHILD, AVIS LEORA

"Lee"

"Full of action, full of pride,
With loyal friends on every side."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretarial College

Library Club 4; *Broadcast* 4; F.H.A. 1, 4, Historian 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 2,3,4; *Tribute* 4; Basketball 1; Noontime Recreation Association, Vice-President 4

CLARKE, LYNDEN

"Lyndy"

"His foe was folly and his weapon wit."

Course: College

Ambition: College

Boys' "R" Club 4; School Play 3; Senior Play; Footlight Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4

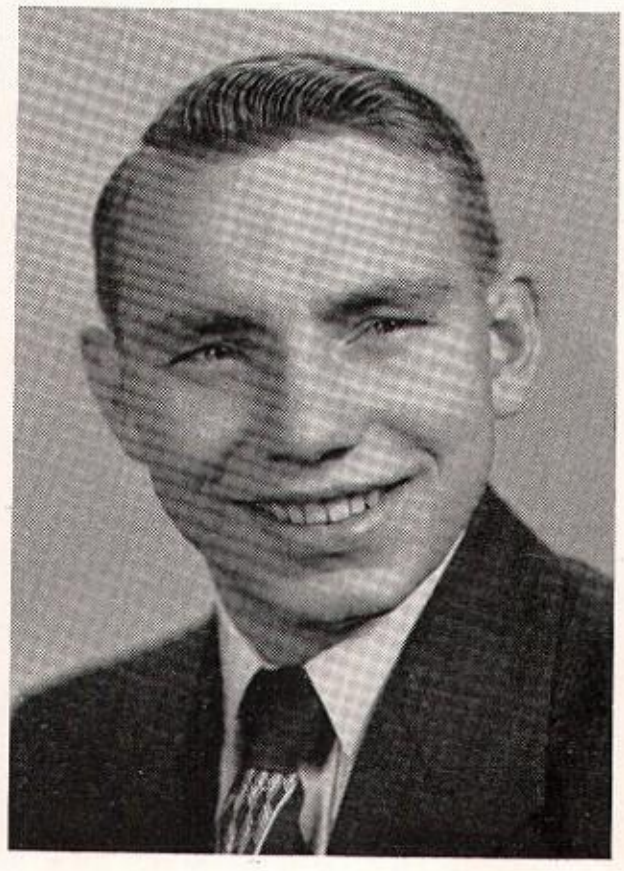
CLARKE, RALPH E.

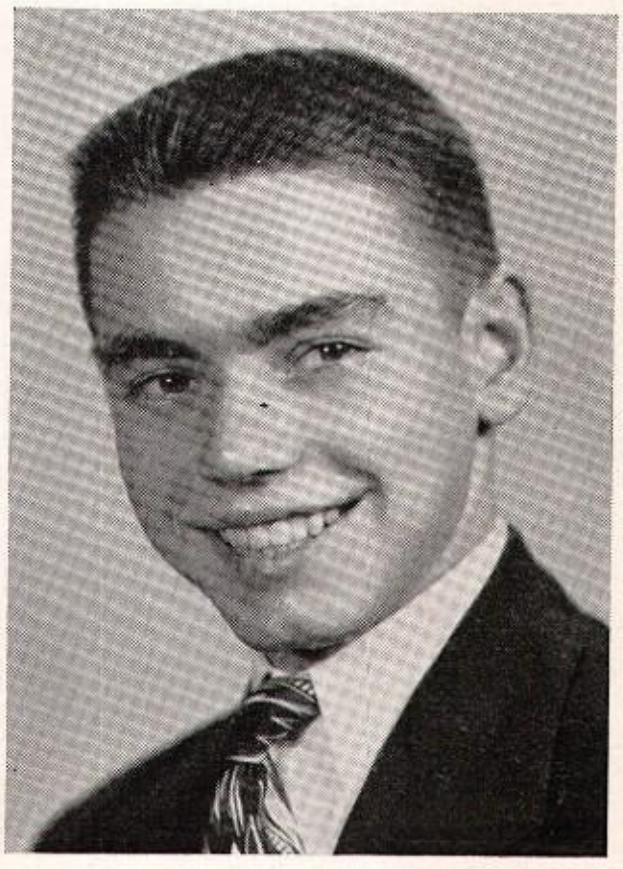
"Full of mischief and genuine ability which he doesn't advertise."

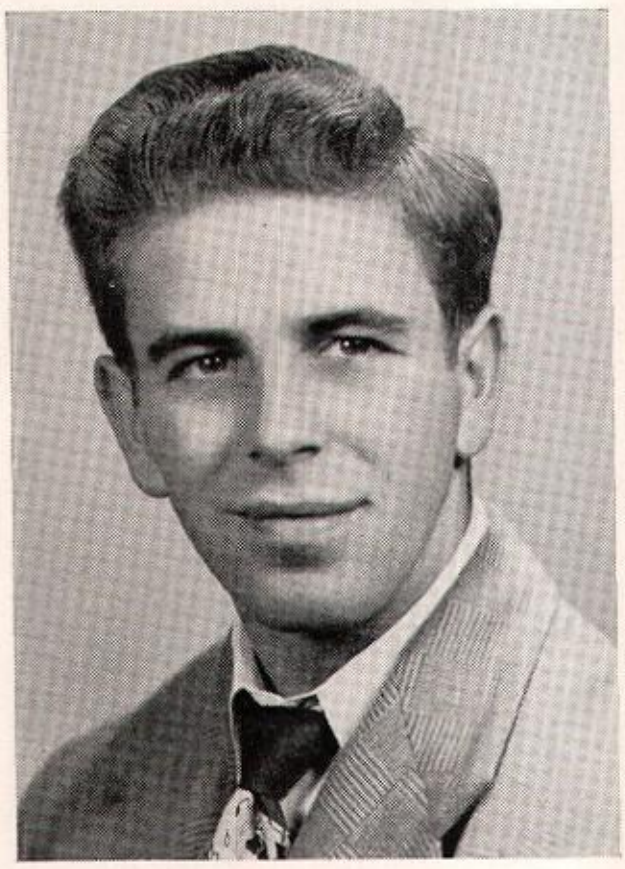
Course: College

Ambition: Boston University

Student Council 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; School Play 3; Senior Play; Footlight Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4







DI CONZO, JOSEPH MICHAEL
"Joe"

"All the world loves a lover."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Air Corps

Boys' "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Class President 4; Teen-Town Assistant Mayor 3, Mayor 4

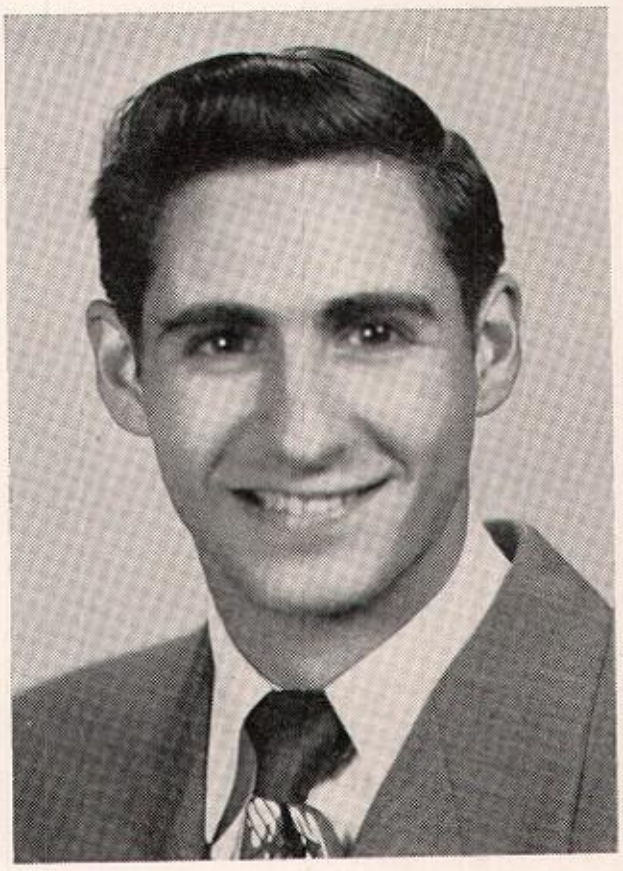
DI CONZO, CARMELLA ANN
"Millie"

"And her dark eyes, how eloquent."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Undecided

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Secretary 4; Cabaret 1; Carnival Food Committee 3



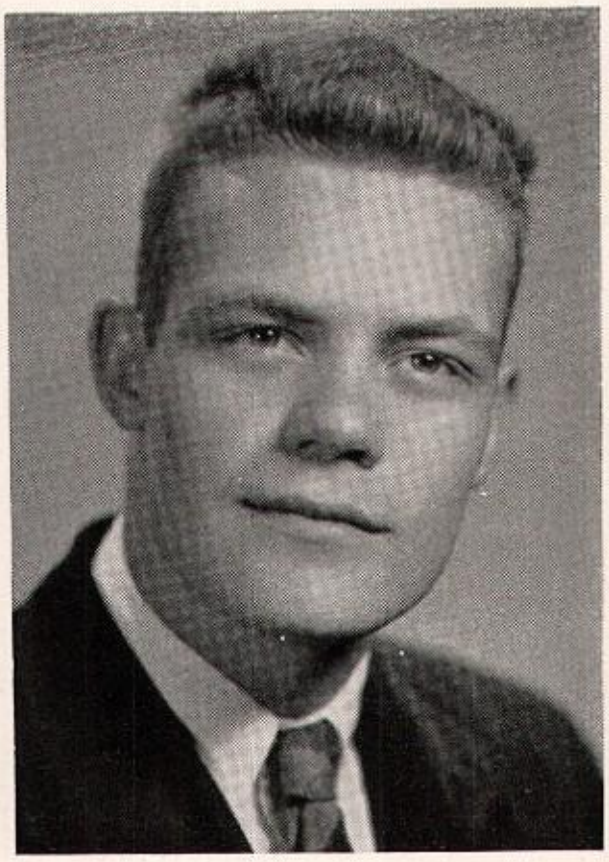
DI CONZO, ERNEST LARRY
"Ernie"

"Every inch a gentleman."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Business

Baseball 1; Track 1



DESVEAUX, IRENE THERESA
"I"

"Then came quick wit and conversation."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Office Work

F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1

DRUMMOND, CHARLES LOUIS
"Bulldog"

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

Course: College

Ambition: College

Latin Club 2; Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1

DAVIS, DOROTHY HELEN

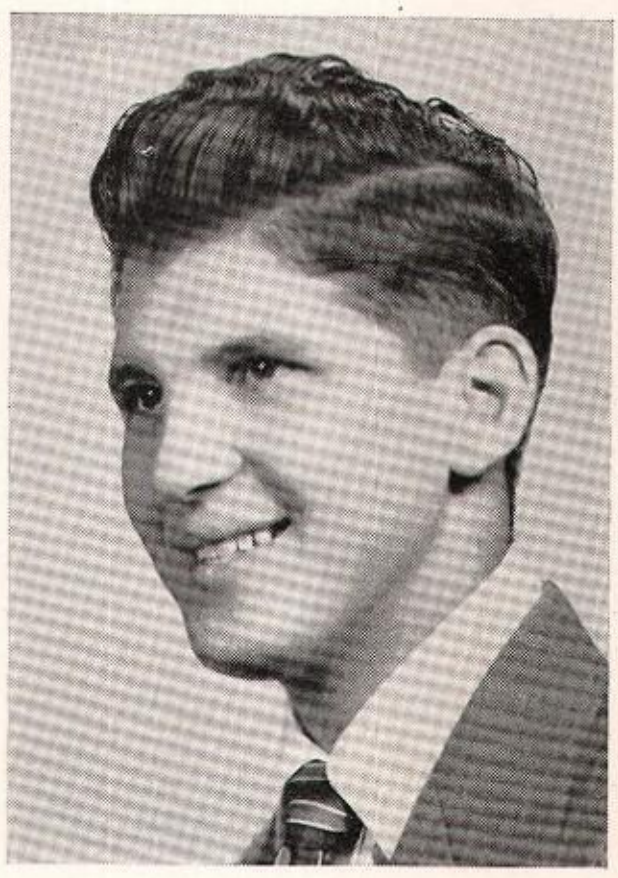
"Dot"

"A kind and gentle heart she had."

Course: College

Ambition: Nurse

French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Booth



DEFILIPP, JOSEPH P.

"Governor"

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Store Clerk

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Assistant Basketball Manager 2

DAMOUR, BARBARA IRENE

"Barby"

"The fairest garden in her looks,
And in her mind the wisest books."

Course: College

Ambition: College

French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Booth; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1

DEAN, ILENE EDWINA

"Eddy"

"An unextinguished laughter shakes the skies."

Course: College

Ambition: College

Library Club 4; *Broadcast* 4; F. H. A. 1; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Minstrel Show 3; Footlight Club 4

DE MASCIO, SANDY FRANK

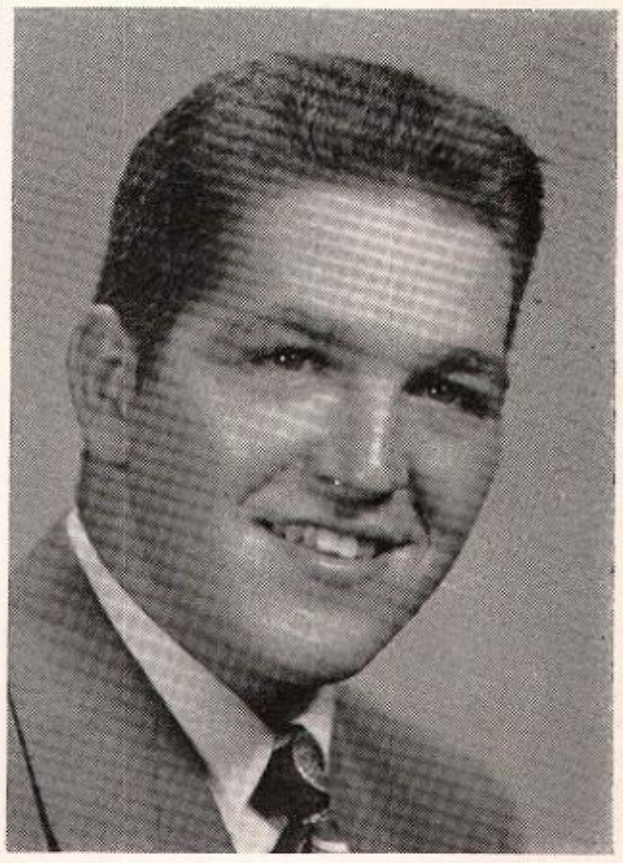
"Sam"

"There is always room for a man of force,
And he makes room for many."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3



GAUTHIER, RUDOLPH H.

"Porky"

"One language held his heart and lip,
Straight onward to his goal he trod."

Course: General

Ambition: College

Boys' "R" Club 1, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Boys' Ski Team 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 1; A. A. Council, President 3, 4

GAMBLE, JOYCE EVELYN

"Joycee"

"A gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Stenographer

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Footlight Club 3, 4

GALLANT, CARL

"Caca"

"He isn't the kind of man that enters a room—he invades it."

Course: General

Ambition: Baseball

Boys' "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Play 3; One-Act Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3

GALLANT, ANNA MARIE

"Toni"

"Short in height, but high in our estimation."

Course: General

Ambition: Social Welfare Worker

F. H. A. 4; Glee Club 3; Senior Booth

GALLANT, THERESA MARY

"Terry"

"Sweet attractive grace."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Stenographer

F. H. A. 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Carnival Queen Candidate 3

FARRAR, FRANCES MYRTIE

"Franny"

"For she was good and true."

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4

FARRAR, MARION LILLIAN

"Shorty"

"A daughter of the gods was she,
Divinely tall, and most divinely fair."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Nurse

F. H. A. 1; Commercial Club 4; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2

FOURNIER, RENE JOSEPH

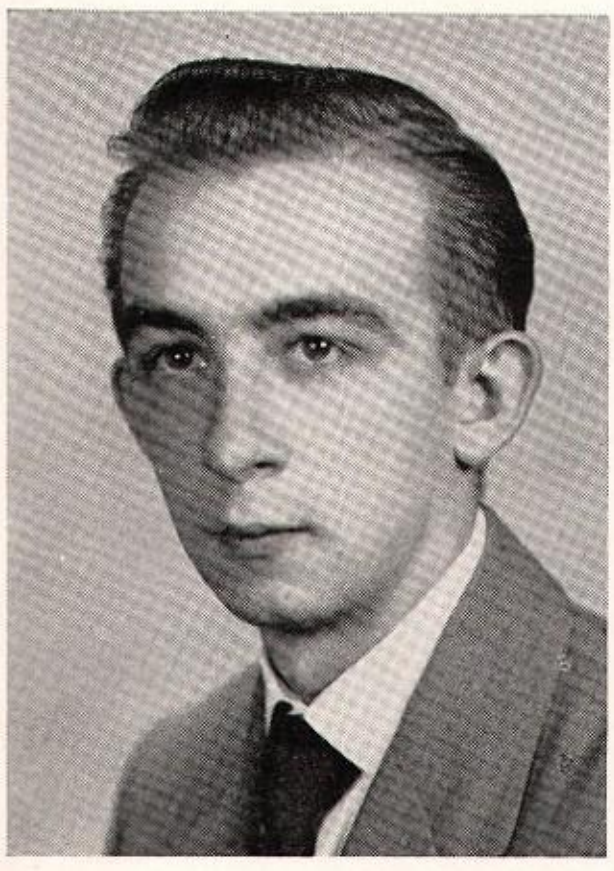
"Mouse"

"He had a tongue at will and yet was never loud."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Baseball 1



FISHER, MILDRED VIOLA

"Min"

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Teacher

Broadcast 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2, President 4; Cabaret 1; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4; Make-up Artist 2, 3, 4

EVANOFF, STEPHEN QUINCY AUGUSTINE, JR.

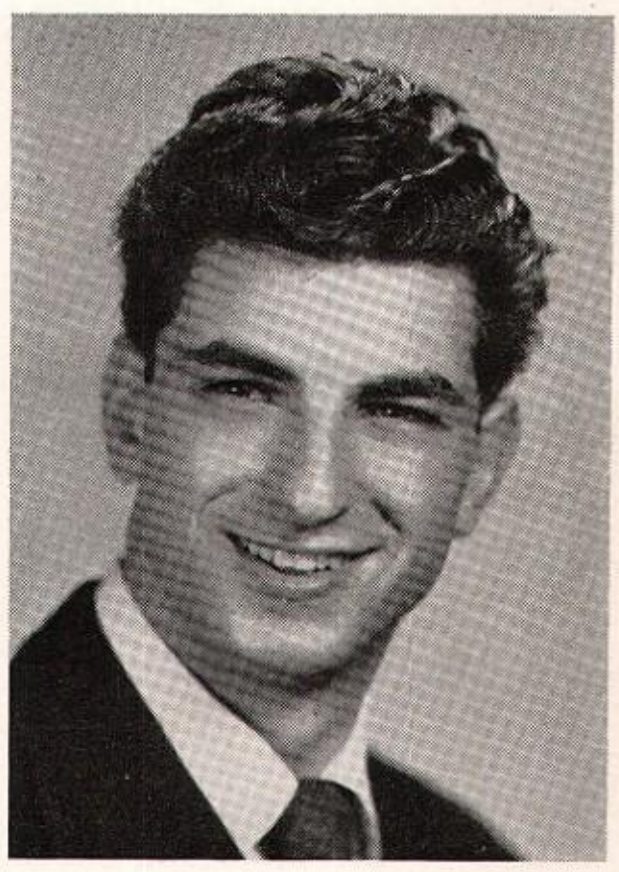
"Turk"

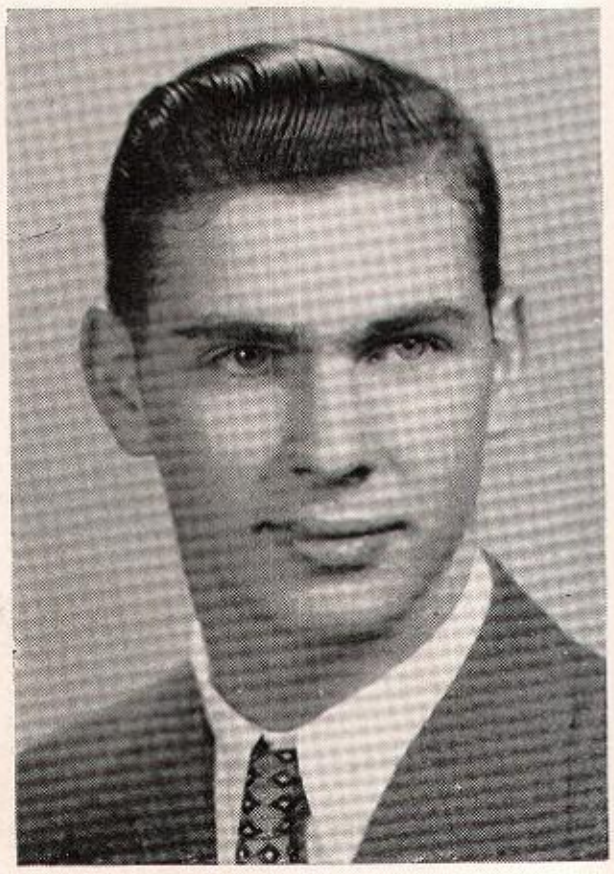
"No matter what may happen, whatever may befall, I only know I'm mighty glad I'm living, that is all."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: College

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; School Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4





HEALD, FRANKLIN ATWOOD

"Digger"

"Our little cares all vanish when he smiles."

Course: College

Ambition: College

French Club 3; Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Footlight Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3, 4

HOLT, FAYE JORDAN

"The gift of art doth shine on her."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Commercial Art

Broadcast 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; One-Act Play 1; Footlight Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Girls' Ski Team 4; Minstrel Show 3; Class Vice-President 4

HUSTON, RONALD LEROY

"Ronnie"

"Not merely to exist but to amount to something."

Course: College

Ambition: Free-Lance Photographer

Broadcast 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; School Play, Stage Manager 3, 4; Senior Play, Stage Manager 3, 4; One-Act Play, Stage Manager 2, 3, 4; *Tribute* 3, 4; Footlight Club 3, 4; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1

HILL, LOIS

"She is possessed of inexhaustible good nature which is the choicest gift of heaven."

Course: General

Ambition Typist

F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; *Tribute* 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1

JAROS, BARBARA STEPHANIE

"Barbs"

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

Majorette 3, 4

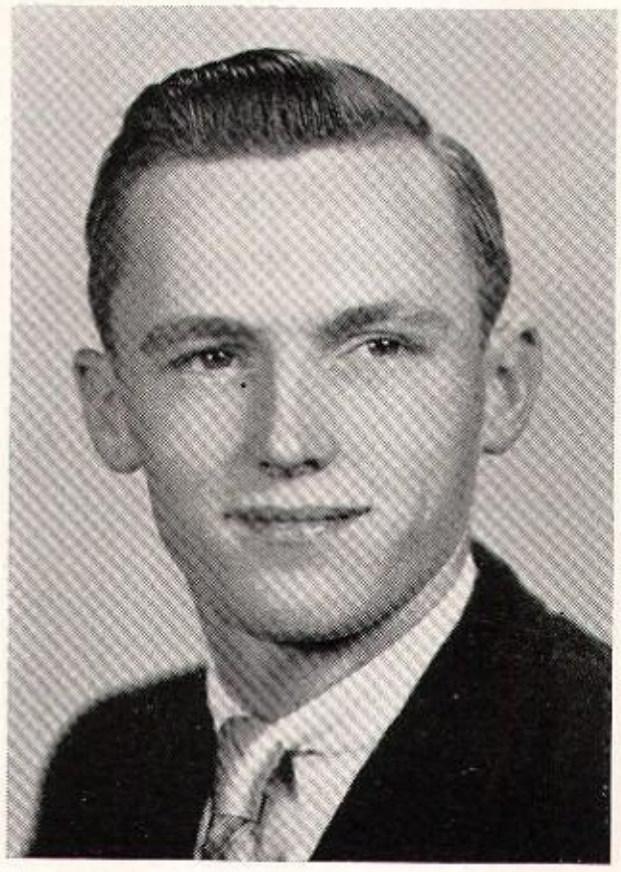
HAINES, CLARENCE EVERETT, JR.

"Ev"

"Quality, not quantity, makes the man."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided



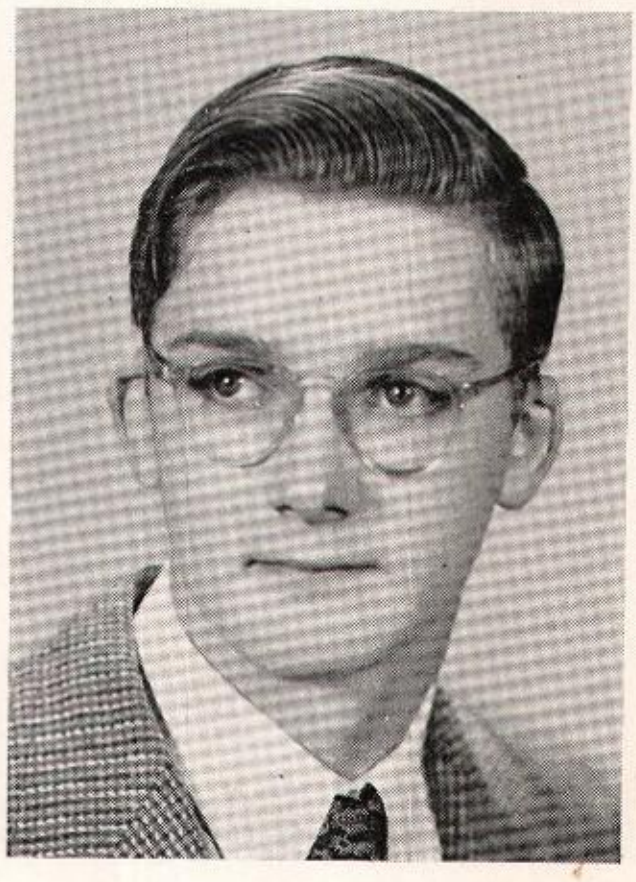
HALL, JOHN HAROLD

"Bub"

"He knows what is what."

Course: College

Ambition: Undecided



GODISH, MARGARET JUSTINE

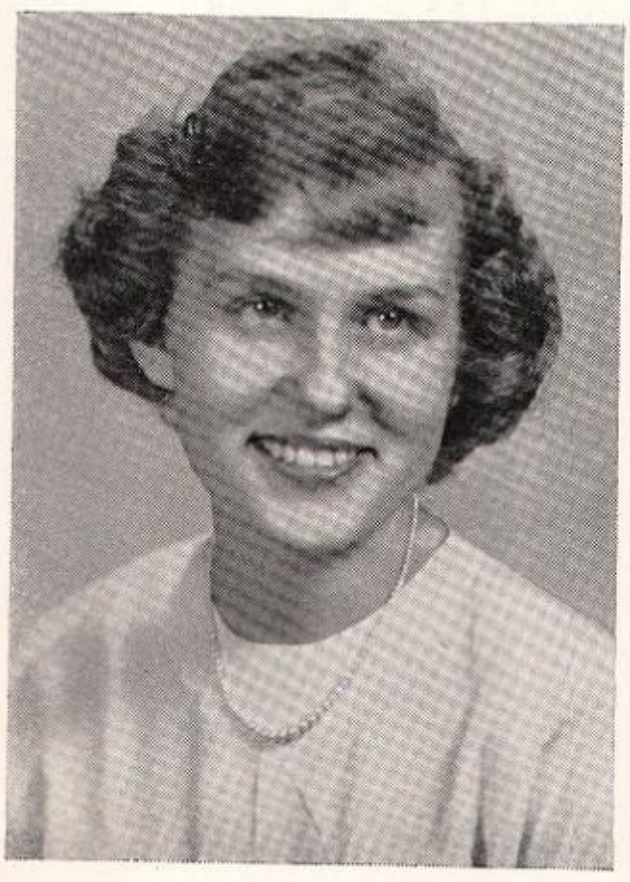
"Margie"

"Well-timed silence has more eloquence than speech."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Office Work

Commercial Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 3



GUAY, PAUL JOSEPH

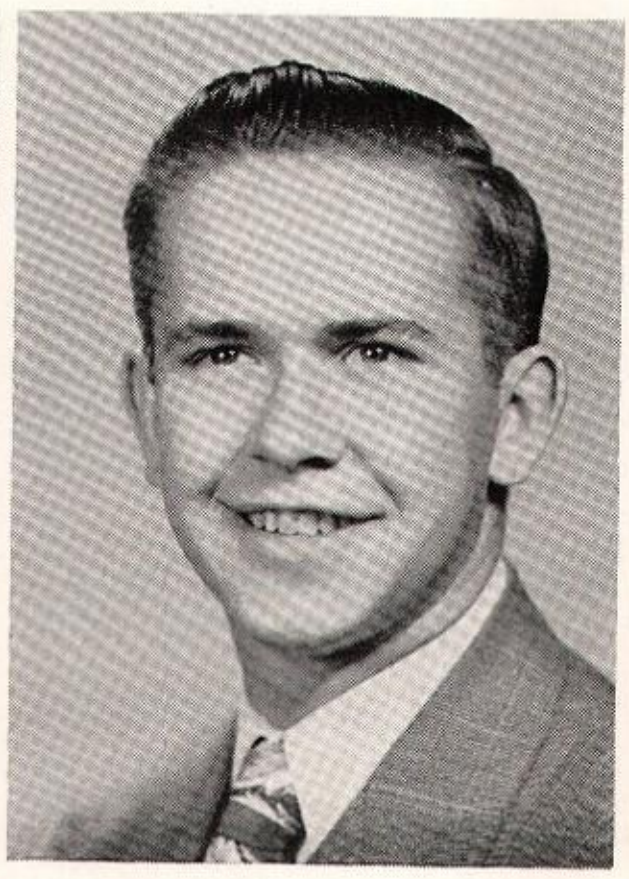
"P. G."

"A good heart is worth gold."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Clothing Store Manager

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking; *Tribute* 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 4



GURSCHICK, KENNETH W.

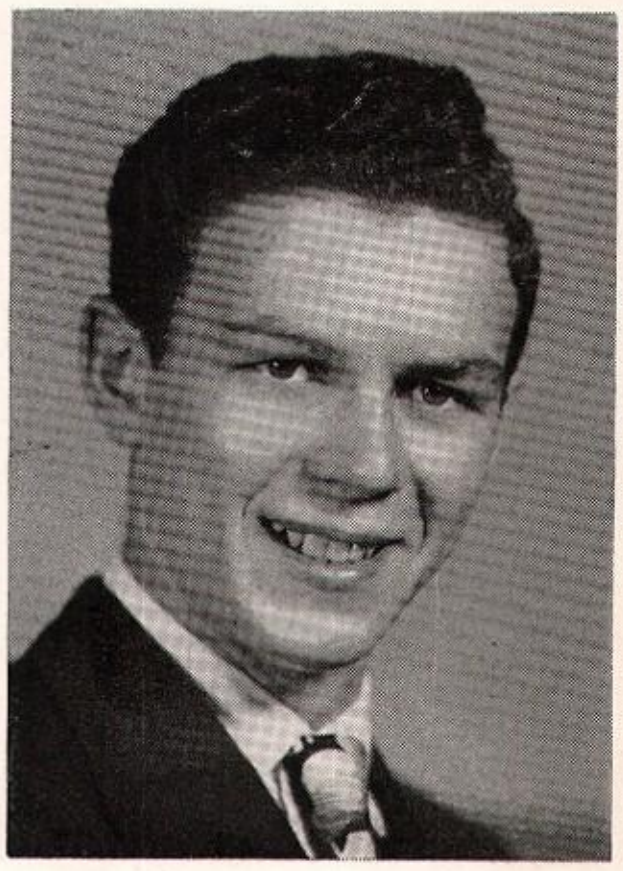
"Ken"

"There's such a wonderful light in his eyes."

Course: General

Ambition: General Works

Boys' "R" Club 1; Football 1, 4



LAVORGNA, JAMES JOSEPH, JR.

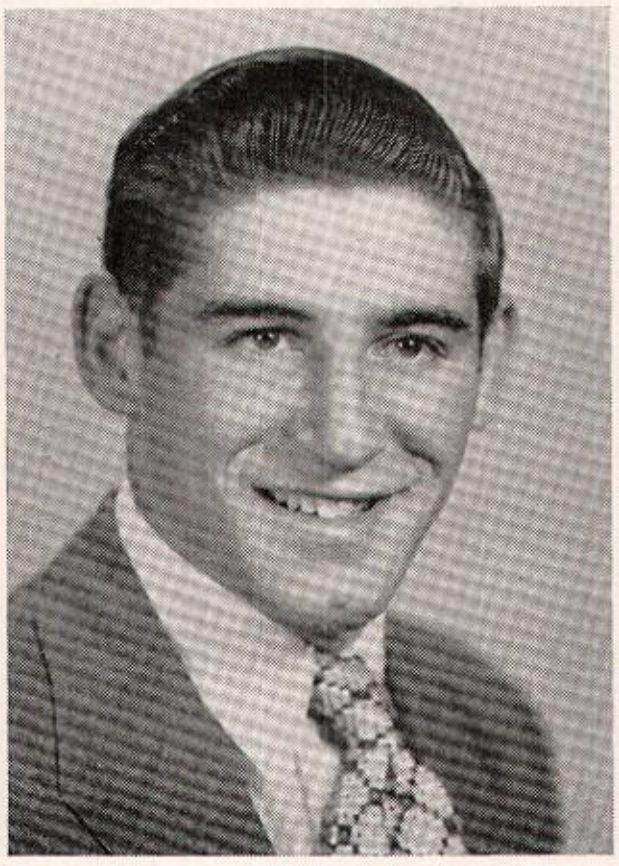
"Jim"

"To know is nothing at all, to imagine is everything."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Trade School

Boys' "R" Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4



LECLERC, LIONEL MARCEL

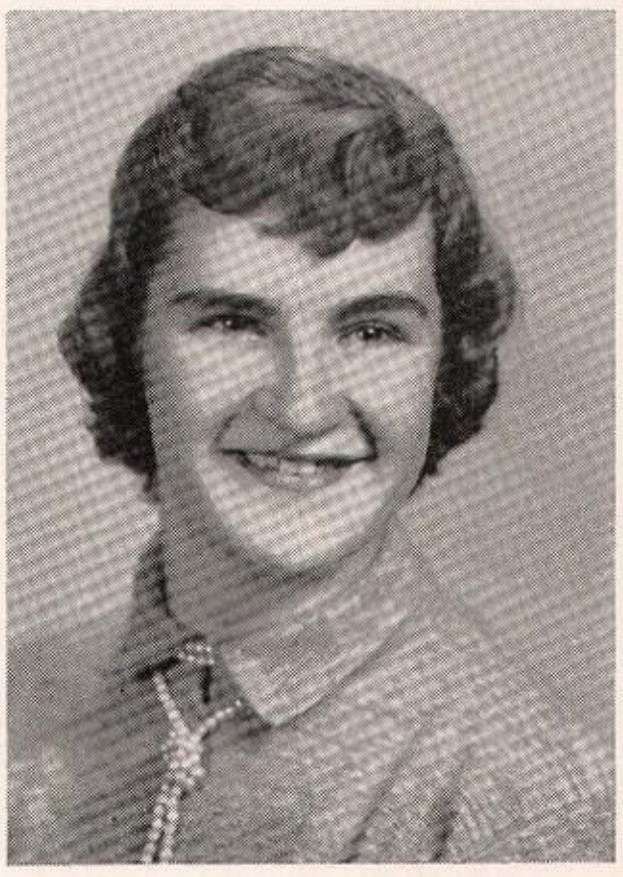
"Mimi"

"Brains and brilliance mixed with wit."

Course: College

Ambition: Undecided

French Club 4; Latin Club 2. 3; Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; *Tribute* 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3



LEVASSEUR, MARGARET MARY

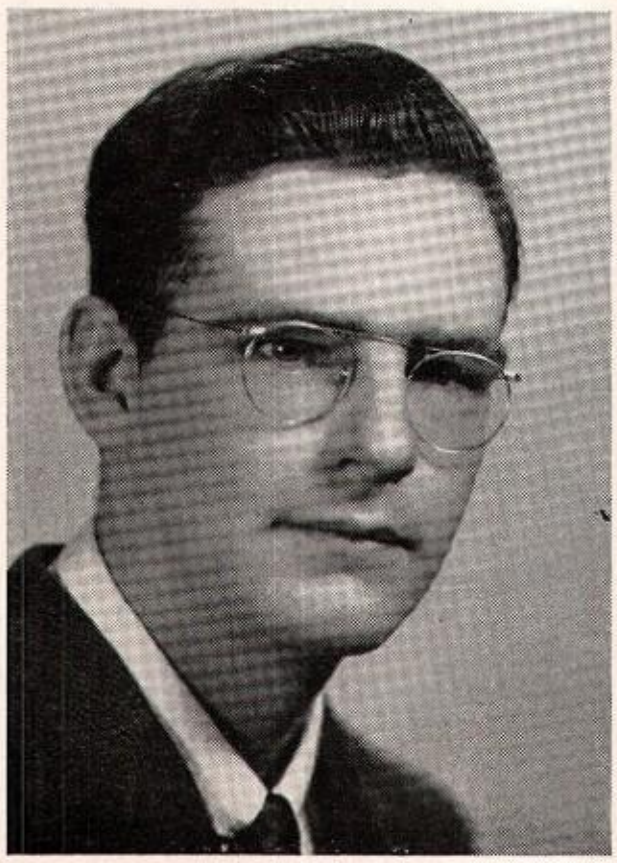
"Muggs"

"Cheerfulness uplifts the soul and yours doth uplift many."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Office Work

F. H. A. 1, 4; Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Softball 1, 3; Footlight Club 3



LANE, RUSSELL S.

"Charn"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Trade School

LEGERE, JEANNINE MARY ANN

"Nin"

"Do you not know I am a woman? When I think, I must speak."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Office Work

F. H. A. 1, 4; Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Softball 1

JONES, MALCOLM E.

"Mack"

"I never found a companion that was so companionable as solitude."

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided

KAULBACK, DAYL

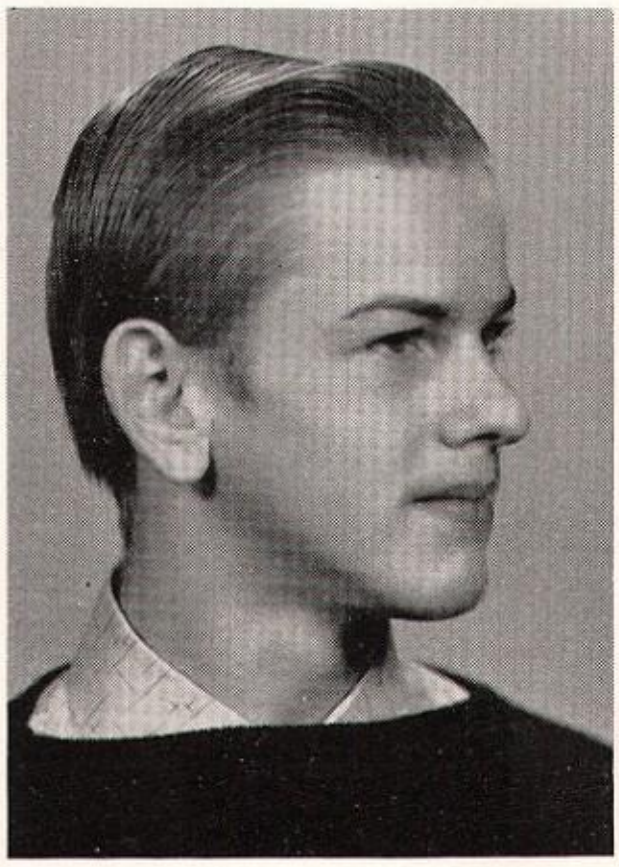
"Handles"

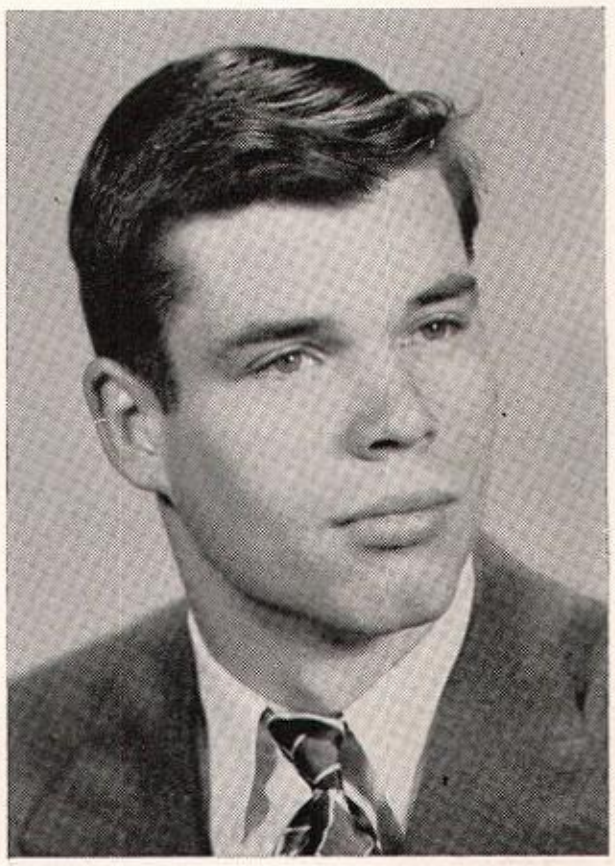
"A woman is the only thing I am afraid of."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; 4; Baseball 1, 2





KELLY, EUNICE MARY

"Eun"

"I've taken fun where I found it."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretarv

F. H. A. 1; Commercial Club 4; *Tribute* 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ski Team 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 2

KERR, LOIS NAOMI

"I know what I like, and that's enough."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Undecided

Girls' Softball 1, 2; Senior Booth; Cabaret 1; Carnival Food Committee 3

LAMB, EDGAR L., JR.

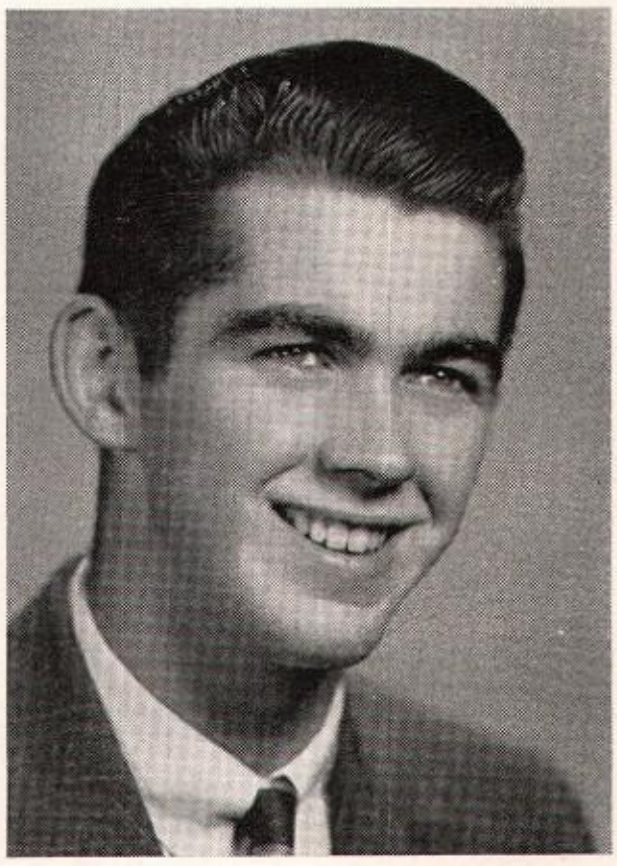
"Ted"

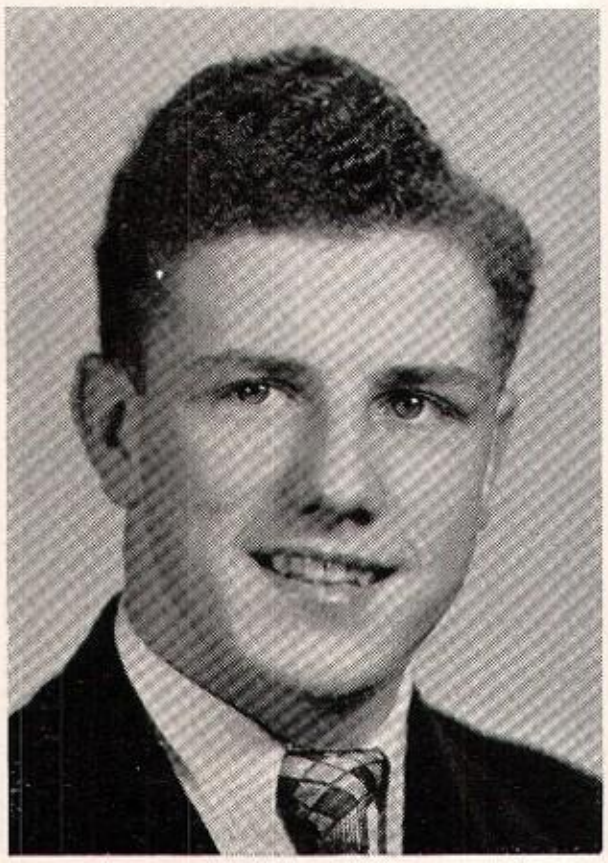
"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of men."

Course: College

Ambition: Doctor

Student Coucil 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' Ski Team 3, 4; Class President 1





MARTINEAU, RAYMOND

"Curly"

"O, what may man within him hide,
Though angel on the outward side."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Air Force

Boys' "R" Club 2, 3, 4; School Play 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4

MEHIGAN, CATHERINE THERESA

"Kitty"

"I speak in a monstrous little voice."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Undecided

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Booth; Carnival Food Committee 3, 4

MCKENNA, LOIS ANN

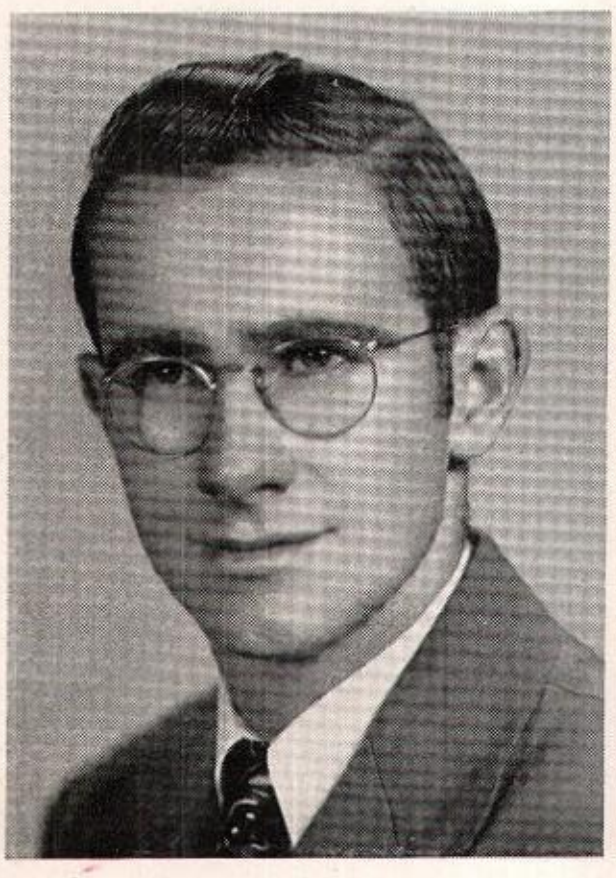
"Lo"

"A busy mind, a quiet smile."

Course: College

Ambition: Nurse

French Club 4; Latin Club 2, Basketball 2



MCISAAC, RICHARD

"Mack"

"A magnificient spectacle of human happiness."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Auto Mechanic

Track 1

MCKINNEY, MERRILL

"Chink"

"Between jest and earnest."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

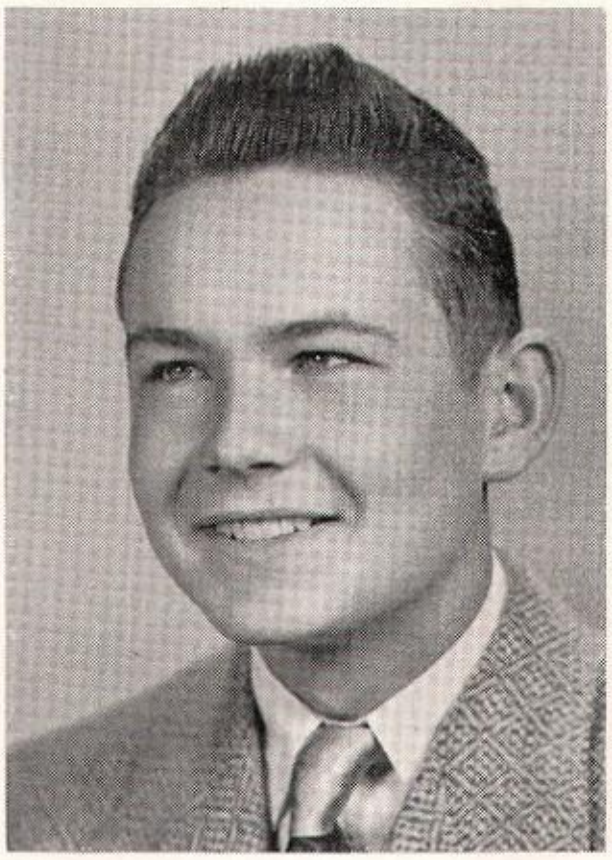
MACE, WILLIAM F., JR.

"Bill"

"A cheerful lad with a good-natured wit."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided



MACFARLANE, FRANCIS GEORGE

"Spooks"

"To talk is proper to the man."

Course: College

Ambition: Undecided

LYONS, CLIFTON ALTON

"Skip"

"A lion among the ladies is a most dreadful thing."

Course: College

Ambition: Undecided

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2

MACDONALD, ROSABELLE H.

"Rosey"

"Thy modesty a candle to thy merit."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

Broadcast 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Footlight Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Basketball 1, 2; Minstrel Show 3; Carnival Committee 4

MARCHISIO, ROBERT JOHN

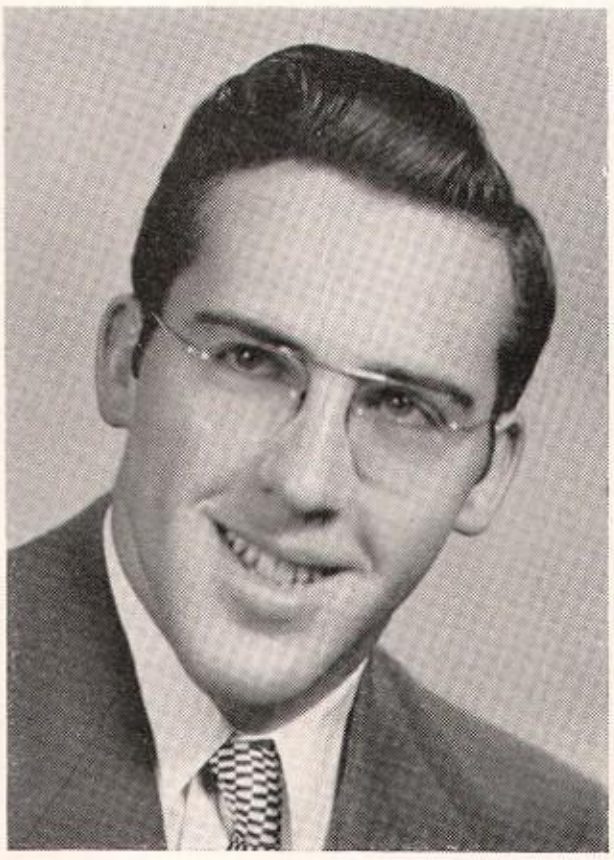
"Bob"

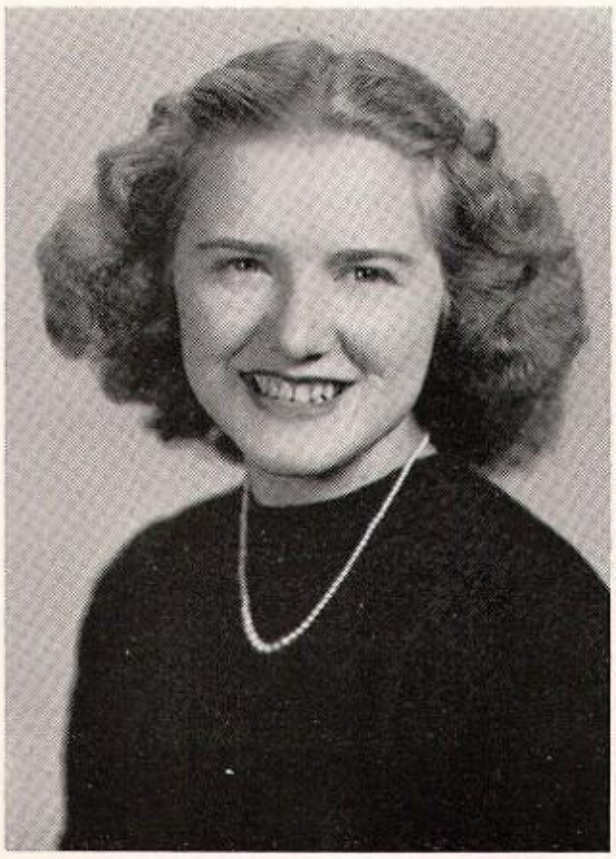
"O, it is excellent to have a giant's strength."

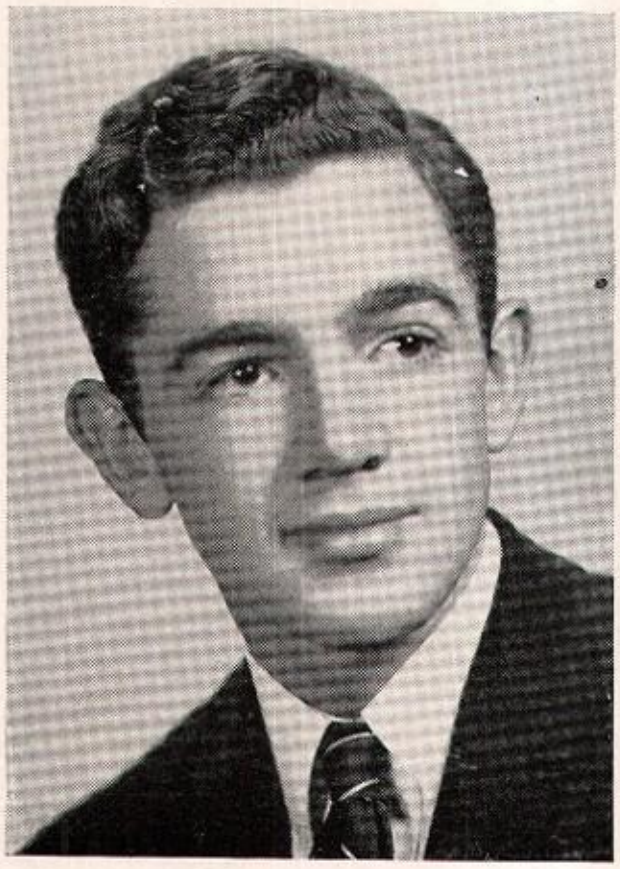
Course: General

Ambition: Weight-lifting Instructor

Boys' "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4







MORTON, DOUGLAS KIMBALL

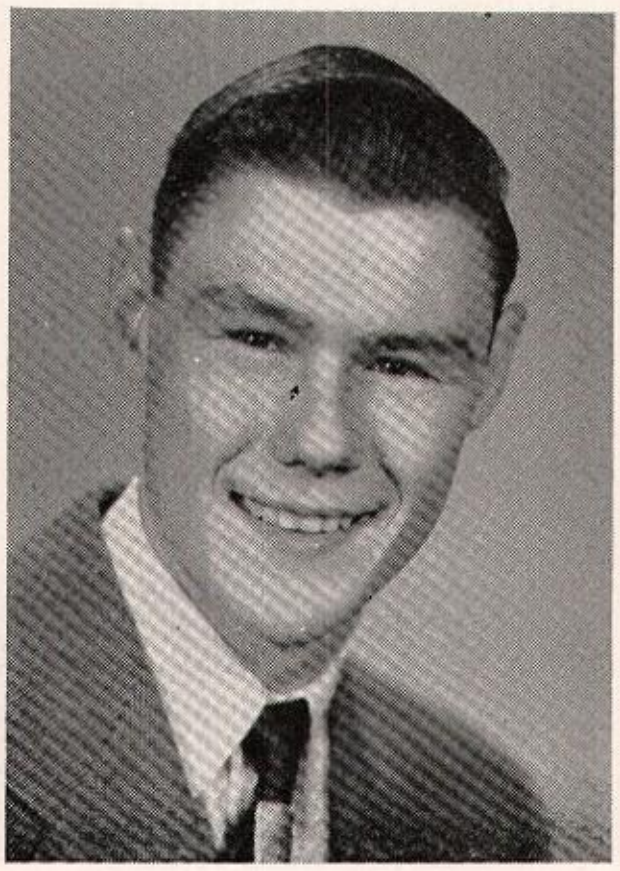
"Doug"

"The blush is beautiful but is sometimes inconvenient."

Course: College

Ambition: College

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1



ORINO, JAMES JOHN

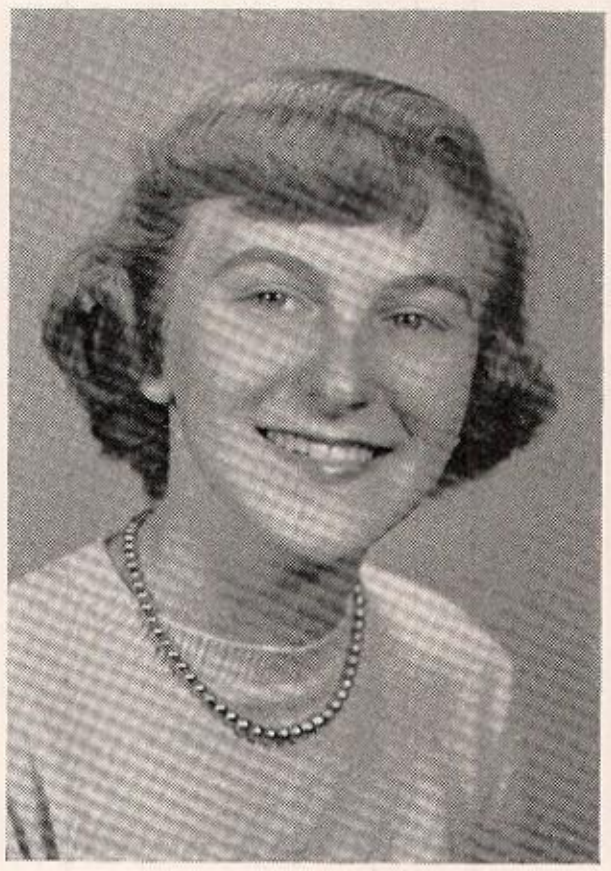
"Jim"

"Patience is the flower that grows not in everyone's garden."

Course: College

Ambition: College

French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Football 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



PARADY, LOUISE MAY

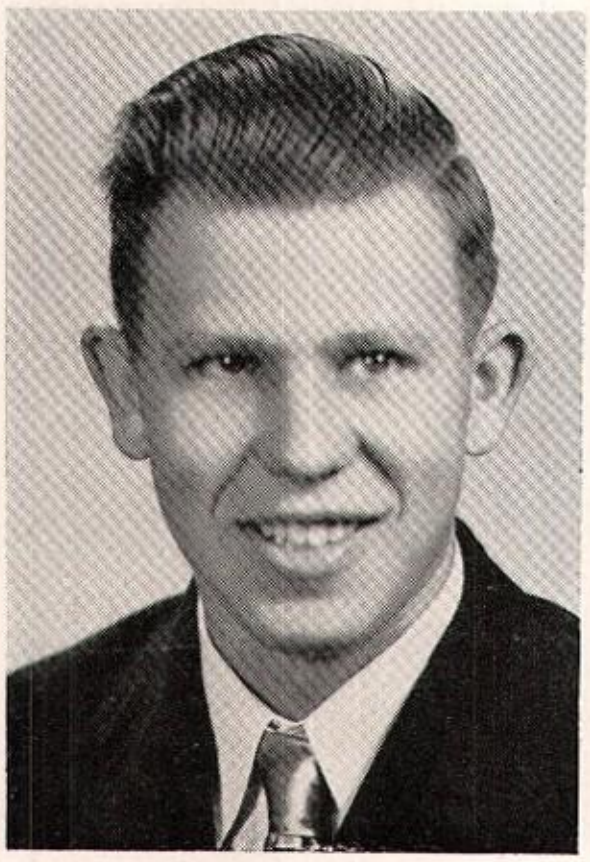
"Lou"

"Happy am I, completely carefree, Why can't others be contented like me?"

Course: General

Ambition: Teacher

Broadcast 4; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play, Make-up; Footlight Club 4; *Tribute* 3, 4; Senior Booth; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1; Footlight Club Play 4



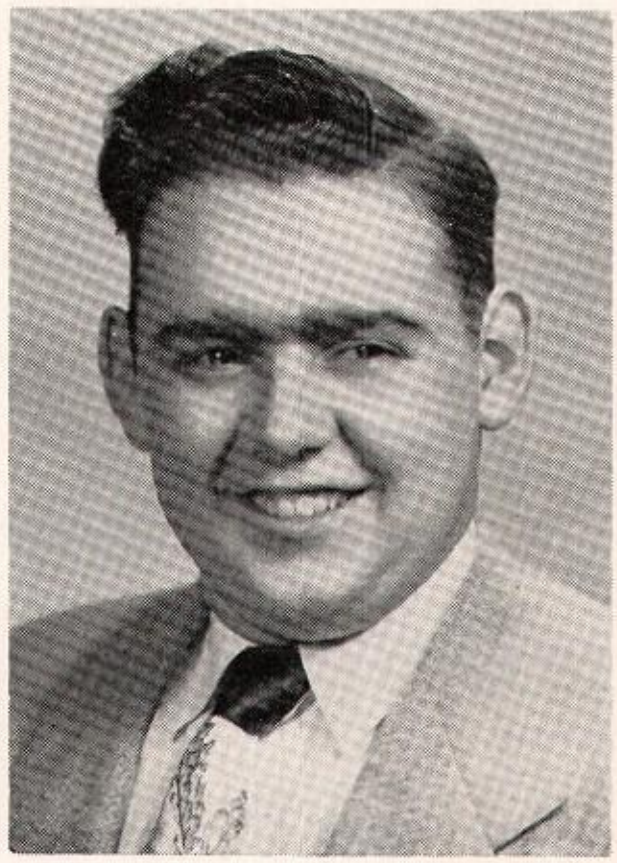
NORRIS, FRANK, JR.

"Junie"

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: U. S. Marines



PARISE, GERALD JOSEPH

"Gerard"

"Let this suffice; from this conceive the rest: he should, he could, he would, he did his best."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4

MOONEY, PATRICIA H.

"Pat"

"For she was just the quiet kind."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Undecided

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Senior Booth; Carnival Food Committee 3, 4.

MORRISON, STEPHEN DELBERT

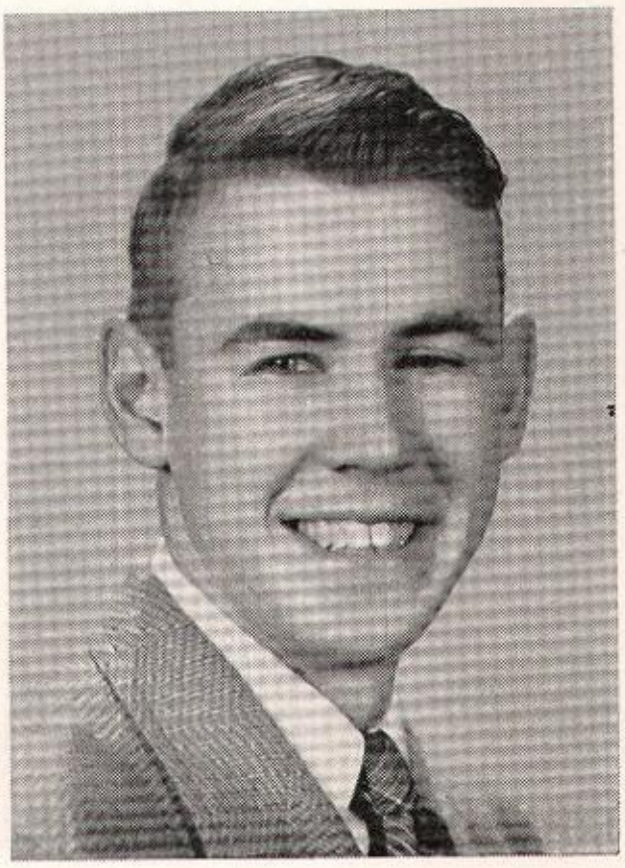
"Steve"

"A snapper-up of unconsidered trifles."

Course: College

Ambition: Photography

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Boys' Ski Team 2, 3.



MELANSON, FERNANDE IDA

"Fern"

"You flavor everything;
You are the vanilla of society."

Course: College

Ambition: Regis College

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, President 4; *Broadcast* 1, 2; French Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Empress 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4, Co President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking; One-Act Play 3; Senior Play; School Play 2, 3; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1; Maine Student Legislature 2, 3; S. M. S. G. A. 3, 4, President 4; D. A. R. Candidate 4; Forsenic League 4

MILLIGAN, BARBARA AUDREY

"Barby"

"Happy and gay whether at work or play."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Undecided

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; One-Act Play 1; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4; Cabaret 1.

MERCHANT, MARJORIE EDITH

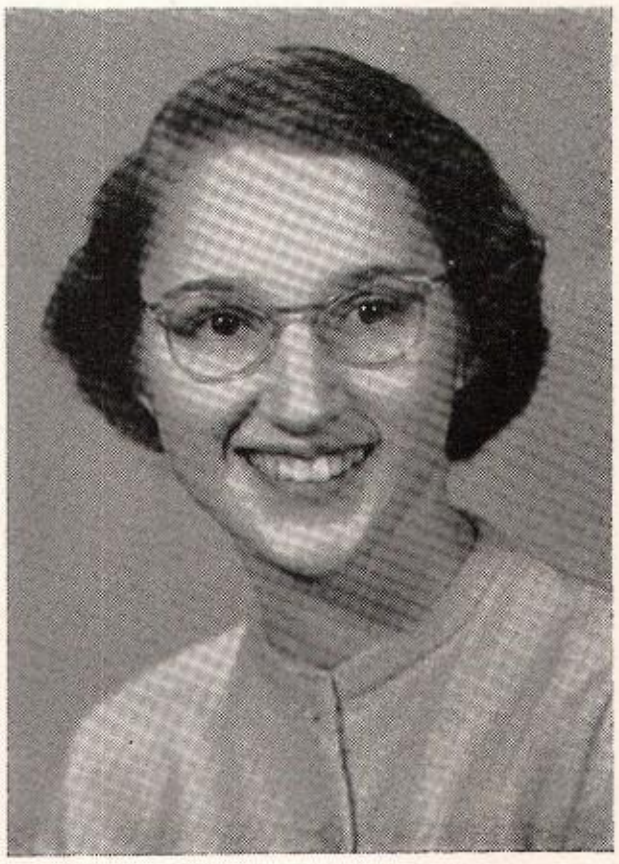
"Margie"

"A surely jolly senior.'

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Governess

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Booth; Carnival Food Committee 3; Cabaret 1.



PUIIA, JOAN MARIE

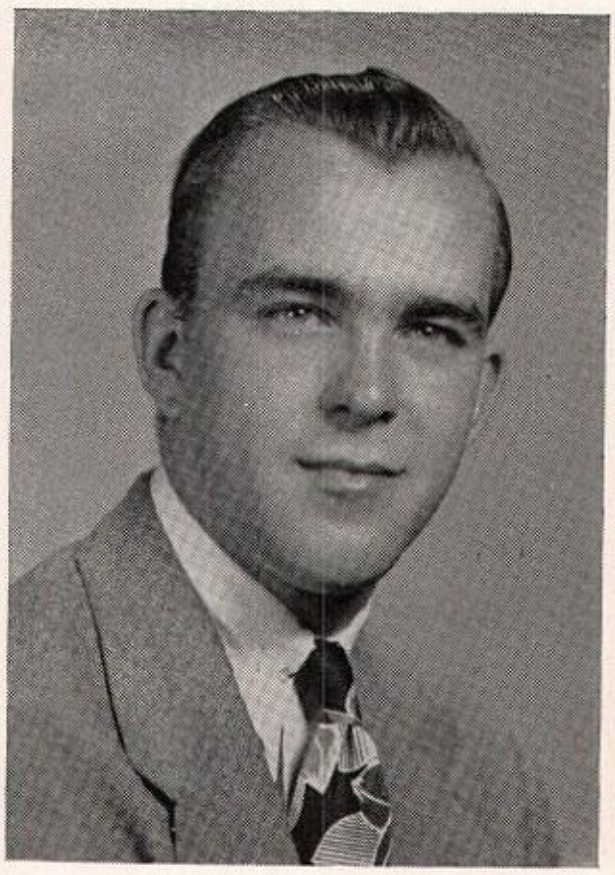
"Jo"

"None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Stenographer

Broadcast 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1; Queen Candidate 1; A. A. Treasurer 4



RIDEOUT, RICHARD

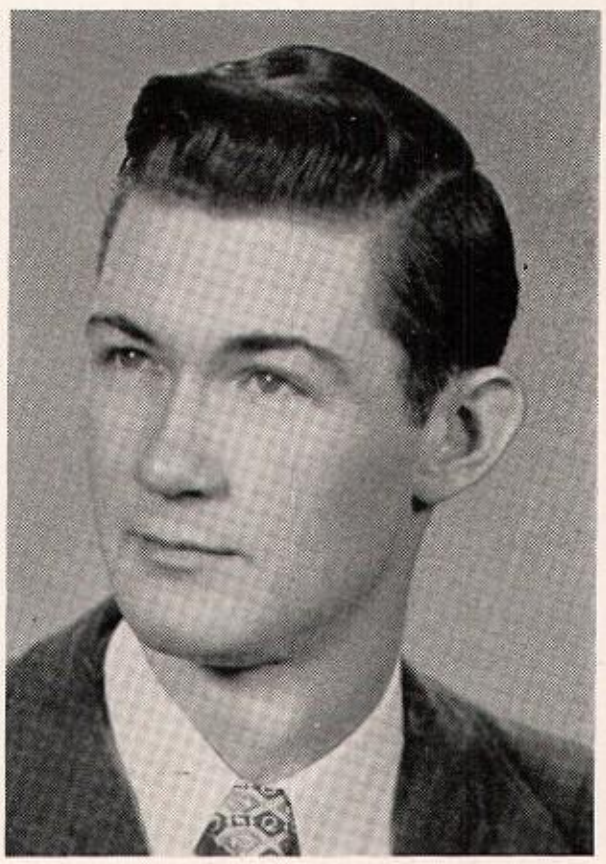
"Dick"

"Ah, that I were as great a man
As I would have them think I am."

Course: College

Ambition: U. S. Civil Service

Band 3, 4; School Play 4; Senior Play; Footlight Club 4; *Tribute* 4; Football 1, 2; Senior Booth



RODERICK, GILBERT MELVIN

"Gil"

"Born for success he seems; with strength to win, with heart to hold."

Course: College

Ambition: Playwright

Broadcast 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Band 2; School Play 3; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3; Boys' Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Senior Booth; National High School Press Association 4

RICHARD, VIOLA MARY

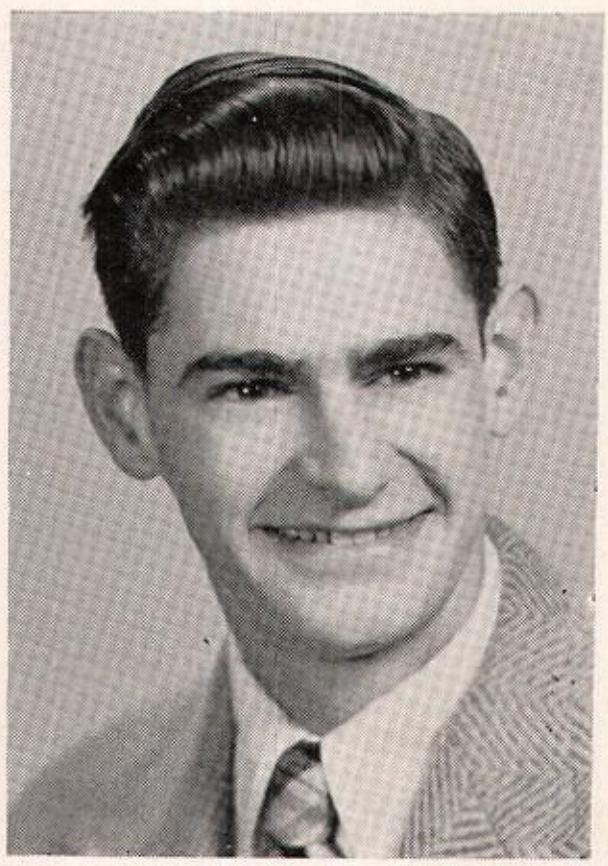
"Vella"

"'Tis something to be willing to commend. But my best praise is that I am your friend."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Secretary

F. H. A. 1; Commercial Club 4.



ROBICHAUD, NORMAN ALFRED

"Norm"

"It is better to be meek than fierce."

Course: College

Ambition: Air Corps Pilot

Boys' "R" Club 3, 4; Track 3; Cross Country 3.

PILLSBURY, JOYCE MAE

"Pills"

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Stenographer

F. H. A. 1, 4; Commercial Club 4

POIRIER, BERNARD JOSEPH

"Bernice"

"Mixes reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Grocer

Football 3

PETERS, ELEANOR FRANCES

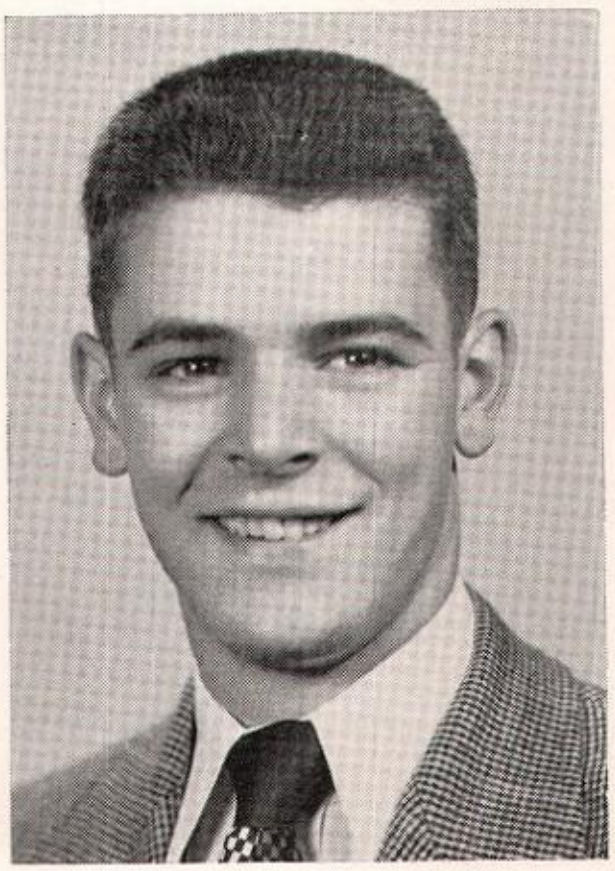
"Pete"

"She walks a goddess, looks a queen."

Course: College

Ambition: Teacher

Student Council 4; Library Club 4; *Broadcast* 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; French Club 4; Latin Club 2; Debating Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; One-Act Play 1, 2; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4, Co-President 4; *Tribute* 3; Girls' Ski Team 1, 2, 4; Girls' Softball 1, 3, 4; Spear Contest 3; U. of M. Speaking Contest 3; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1; National Forensic League 4



PHILBRICK, ALAN WHITTEN

"Al"

"Too long unknown and known too late."

Course: General

Ambition: College

Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Rangeley High School: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 3; Class President 1; Varsity Club, Vice-President 3, President 4

PERRY, PHILIP THOMAS

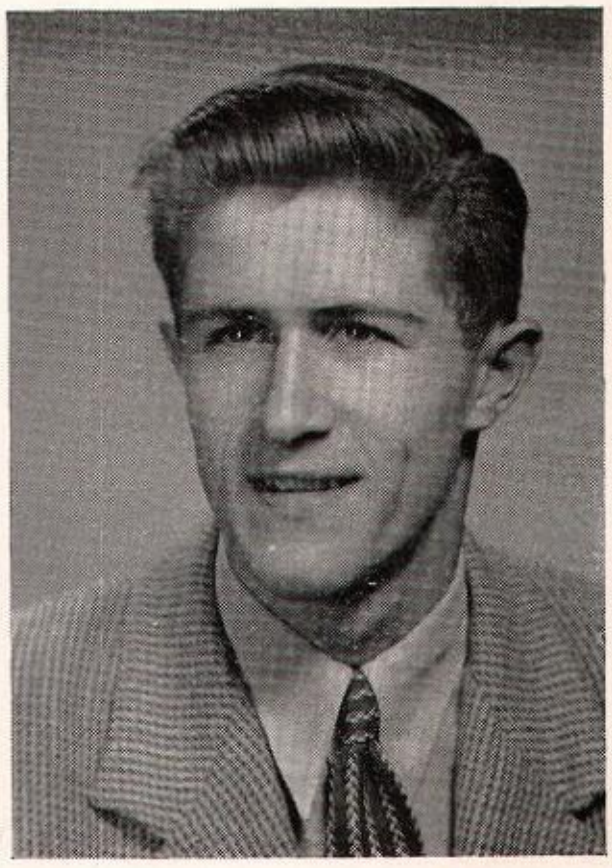
"Tracy"

"That twinkle in thine eye, boy, betokens mischief."

Course: College

Ambition: College

French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; *Tribute* 3, 4; Basketball 2; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4



SCHWIND, SYLVIA

"Syl"

"She is pretty to talk with, and witty to walk with and pleasant, too, to think on."

Course: College

Ambition: Nurse

Library Club 4; F. H. A. 1; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1; School Play 3; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Girls' Ski Team 1, 2, 3; *Tribute* 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1

SHEA, GERALDINE ANN

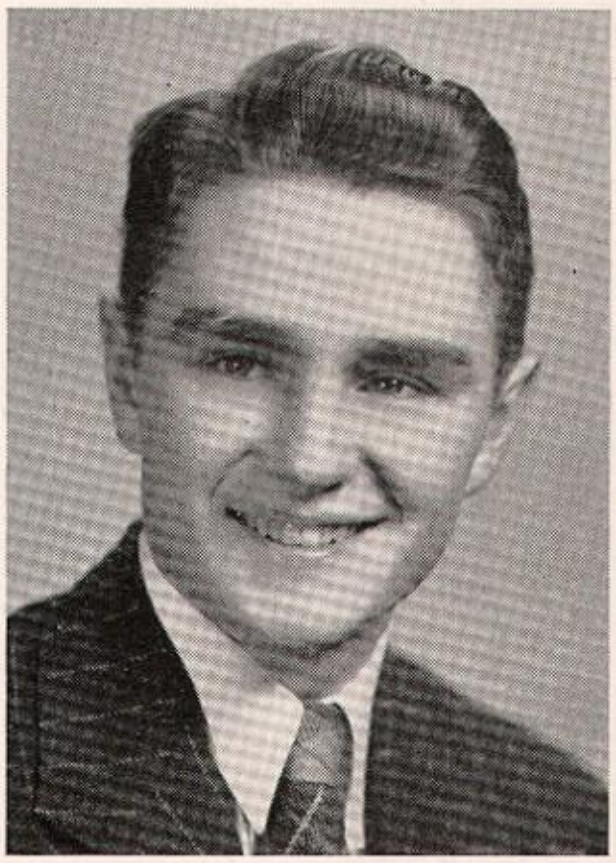
"Gerry"

"Filled to the brim with personality."

Course: College

Ambition: College

French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; One-Act Play 3; Footlight Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 3, 4; Basketball 1; Girls' Ski Team 2, 3, 4; Girls Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Play, Property Manager; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Class Secretary 4



SHEA, THOMAS EVERETT

"Tom"

"He was very fond of the company of ladies."

Course: College

Ambition: College

Boys' "R" Club 4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1

SILVER, ROSEMARY

"Blondie"

"Silence is golden; speech is silver."

Course: College

Ambition: Nurse

F. H. A. 1; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play, Head Usher 4; *Tribute* 4; Senior Booth; Student Council, Bus Student Representative 4

SIMARD, JEANNETTE MARIE

"Janet"

"She that ever did her duty with a strong heart and a quiet hand."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Office Work

F. H. A. 1, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; One-Act Play 1

ROY, PAULINE CHRISTINE

"Polly"

"Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind."

Course: College

Ambition: Nurse

Library Club 4: French Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Booth

SADOWSKI, HARRY JOSEPH

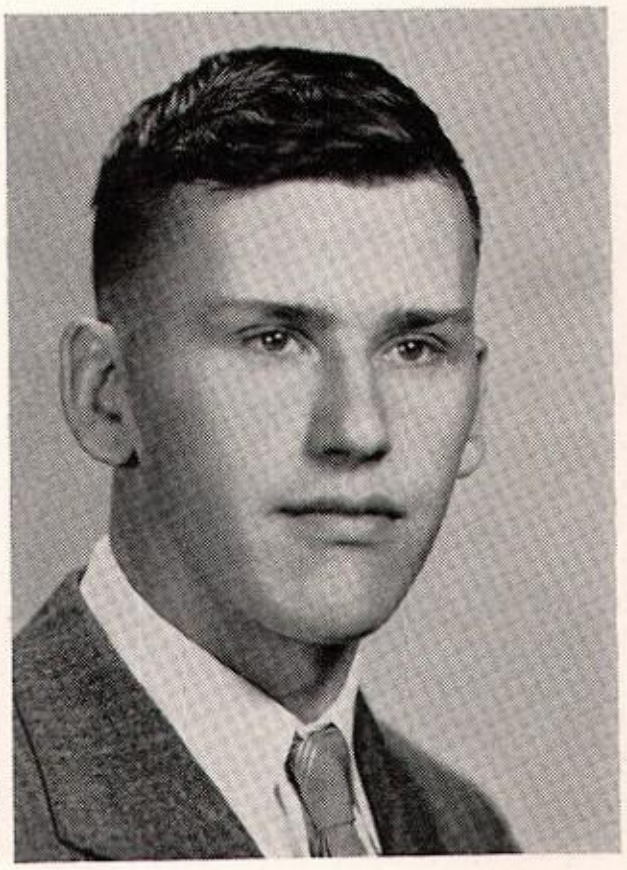
"Handsome Harry"

"Oh what men dare do! what men may do!
What men daily do, not knowing what they do."

Course: College

Ambition: Undecided

Footlight Club Play 4



ROSMOND, MARY LOUISE

"Roz"

"Mischief, thou art afoot and twinkling in her eyes."

Course: College

Ambition: Teacher

Broadcast 4; F. H. A. 4; French Club 3; Senior Play, Make-up; Senior Booth; Footlight Club 4

RUBINO, ROBERT ARTHUR

"Bob"

"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed
Will always be yours."

Course: College

Ambition: Dentistry

French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; School Play 1, 3, Property Manager 2; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 2, 3, 4, Co-President 4; Spear Contest, Preliminaries 3; Class President 3; *H. M. S. Pinafore* 1; Footlight Club Play 4

SCHWIND, RICHARD CHARLES

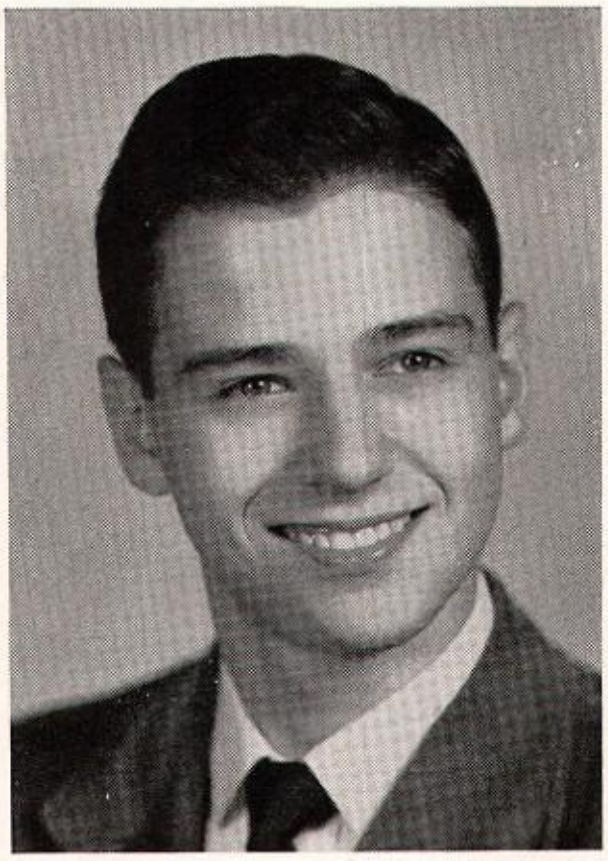
"Rick"

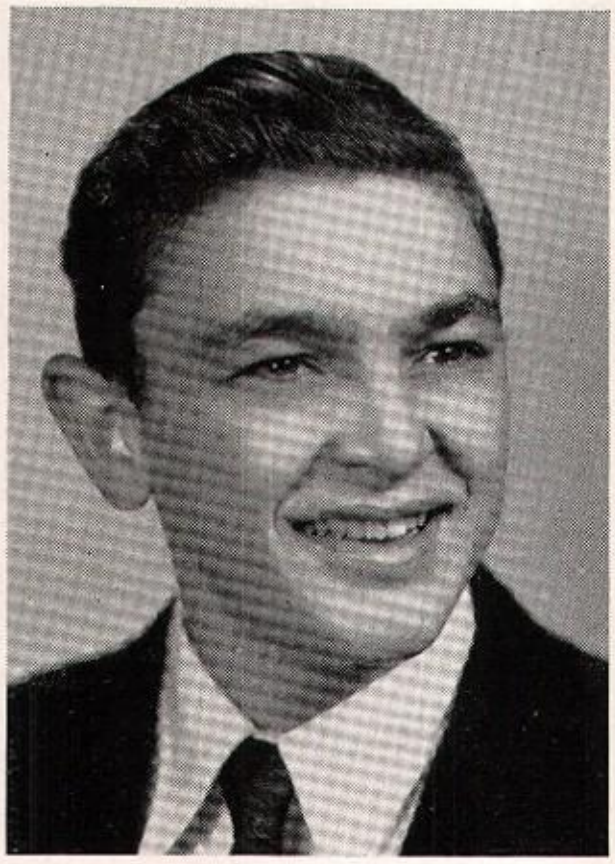
"In this face we see truth, honor, and loyalty."

Course: College

Ambition: Boston University

Broadcast 1, 2; French Club 4; Band 2, 3; School Play 3; Senior Play; One-Act Play, Manager 3; Junior Prize Speaking; Footlight Club 3, 4; U. of M. Speaking Contest 3; *Tribute* 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4





STONE, RICHARD EARL

"Dick"

"Though I am not splenetive or rash,
I have in me something dangerous."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: College

Basketball 1, 2

THERIAULT, GISELE

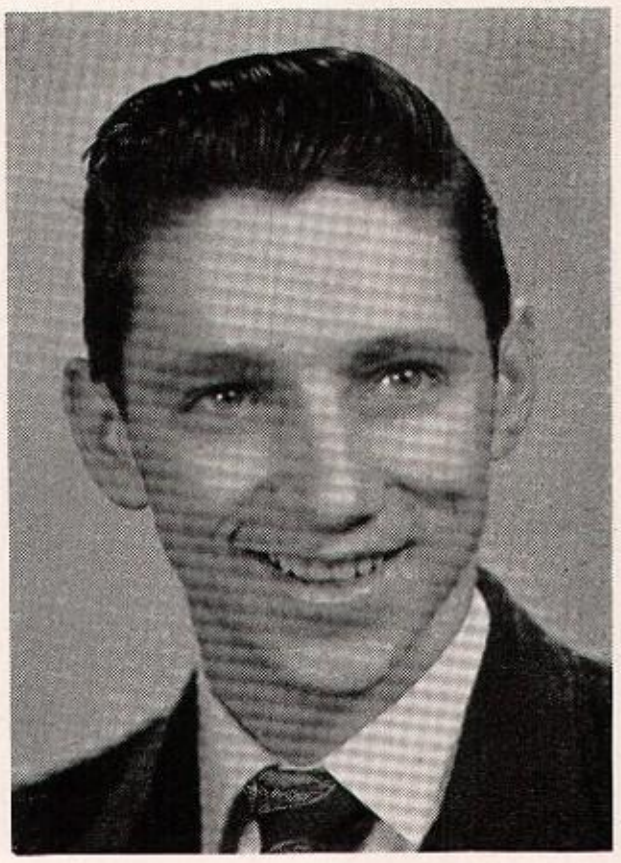
"Gee"

"She is active, stirring, all afire,
Cannot rest, cannot tire."

Course: Commercial

Ambition: Clerical Work

Commercial Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, 2, 3; Girls' Softball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Bookkeeper of Combined Funds 4



THERIAULT, NORMAN LOUIS

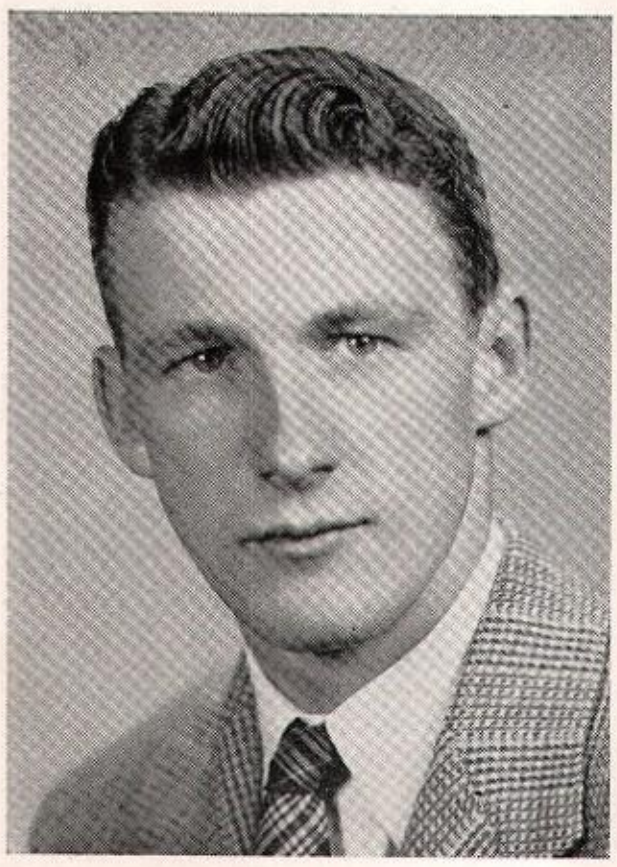
"Norm"

"His lot seems light, his heart seems gay."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Mechanic

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Track 3; Cross Country 2



STEELE, ERNEST

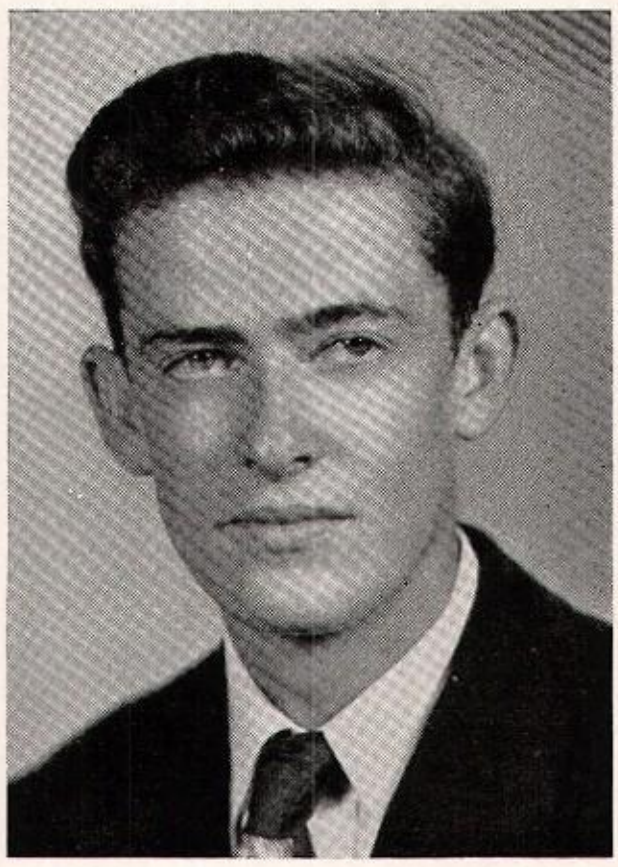
"Ernie"

"But he whose inborn worth his acts commend
A gentle soul, to human race a friend."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4



STEELE, HAROLD

"Harry"

"As true as steel."

Course: Vocational

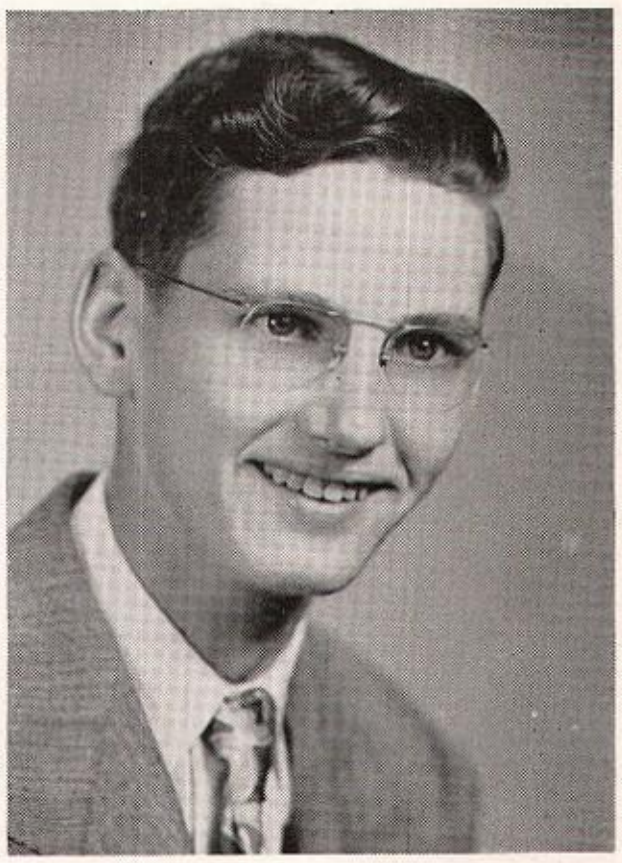
Ambition: Air Force

SMITH, FERNE ANN

"No other friendship abides and endures
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours."

Course: General

Ambition: Undecided



ST. CYR, JAMES

"Saint"

"If work calls, he isn't listening."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Architectural Draftsman

STEARNS, NATALIE CALEB

"Natch"

"Mistress of herself though China fall."

Course: College

Ambition: Smith College

Library Club 3; *Broadcast* 4; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; One-Act Play 3; Footlight Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 4; Carnival General Committee 3; Senior Booth; Carnival Co-Chairman 3; Magazine Drive Business Manager 4; Senior Play; Footlight Club Play 4; National Forensic League 4

STEARNS, WARREN DAMON

"Wit and wisdom were born with this man."

Course: College

Ambition: College

French Club 3, 4; Senior Play; Footlight Club 3, 4; *Tribute* 4

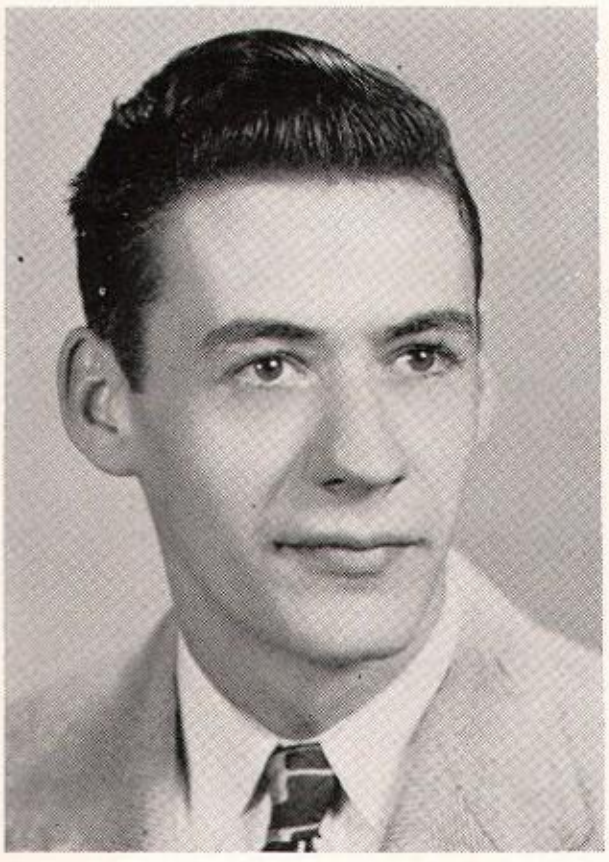
ST. CYR, LAWRENCE EVERETT

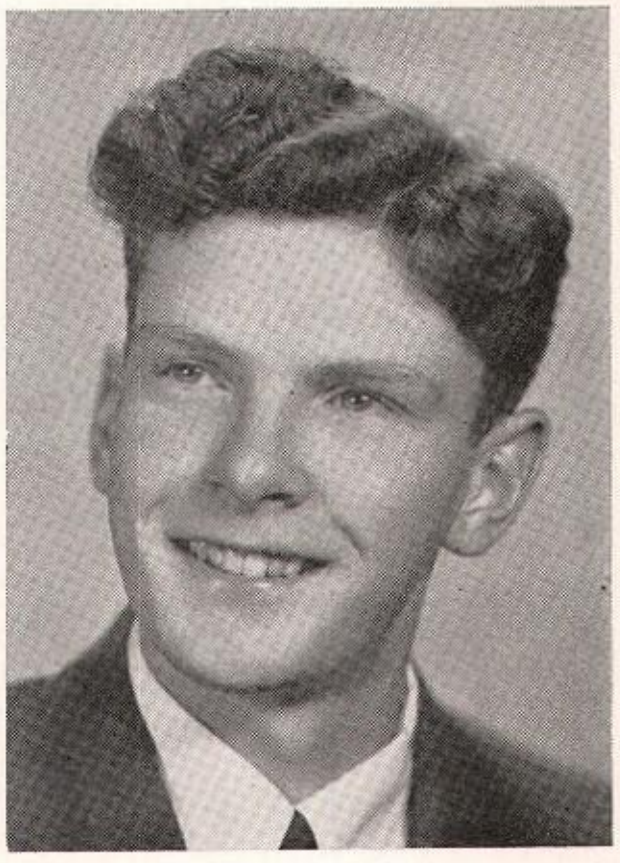
"Larry"

"Few words suffice."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Mechanic





WENTZELL, GORDON MELVIN

"If worry were the only cause of death, then he would live forever."

Course: General

Ambition, Auto Mechanic

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEES

Senior Hop: Joseph DiConzo, Margaret Ahearn, Ralph Clarke, Donald Cote, Joseph DeFilipp, Stephen Evanoff, Francis MacFarlane, Richard Rideout, Sally Watson
Mrs. Anderson, Miss Apruzzese, Mr. Brawn, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thibodeau

Baccalaureate Exercises: Fernande Melanson, Sylvia Schwind
Miss Caliendo

Last Chapel: Eleanor Peters, Lionel Leclerc, Robert Rubino
Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Warner

Class Day: Edgar Lamb, John Dalton, Mildred Fisher, Clifton Lyons, Louise Parady, Geraldine Shea
Mr. Brennick, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McGorrill

Senior Banquet: Sally Watson, Ann Brown, Barbara Damour, Dorothy Davis
Mr. Hillman, Miss Poland

Graduation: Edward Touchette, Mary Rosmond, Geraldine Shea, Warren Stearns
Miss Pendleton, Miss Julia Murphy, Mrs. Anderson

Caps and Gowns: Faye Holt, Joyce Gamble
Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Cairns

Programs: Mr. Baum

UMBRO, ANTHONY MICHAEL

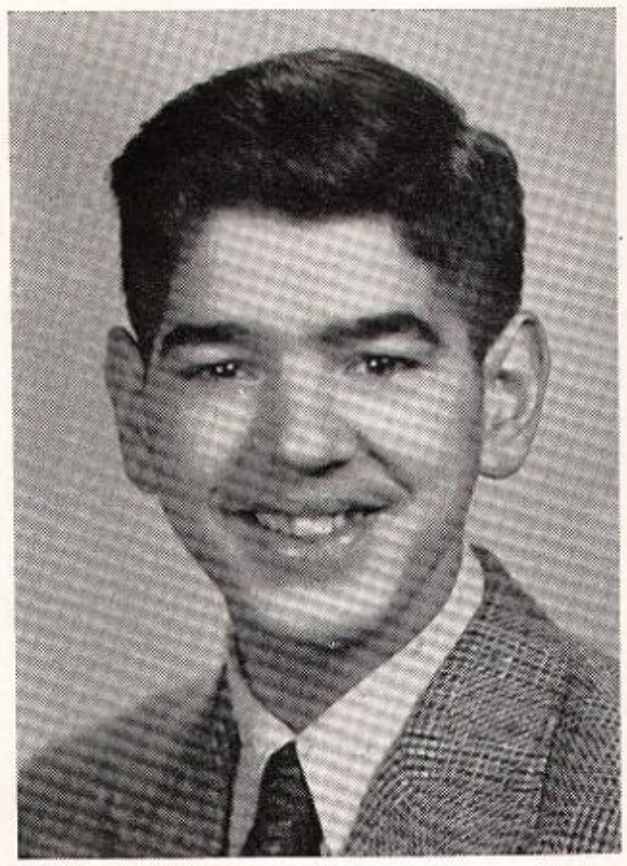
"Tony"

"As good-natured a soul as e'er had on a shoe of leather."

Course: Vocational

Ambition: Undecided

Basketball 1; Baseball 1



WADE, PATRICIA EVELYN

"Patsy"

"Be as just and gracious unto me
As I am confident and kind to thee."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: W. A. F.

F. H. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Booth

TOUCHETTE, EDWARD LEO

"Ed"

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Course: College

Ambition: College

Student Council 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Senior Play; Footlight Club 4; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; Boys' Ski Team 2; Cross Country 3; Class Treasurer 1; S. M. S. C. A. 3, 4

WATSON, SALLY ANN

"Of all the girls that are so smart
There's none like pretty Sally."

Course: College

Ambition: Nurse

F. H. A. 1; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, Business Manager; *Tribute* 4; Basketball 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Senior Booth; Footlight Club Play 4

VACHON, LUCILLE JOANNE

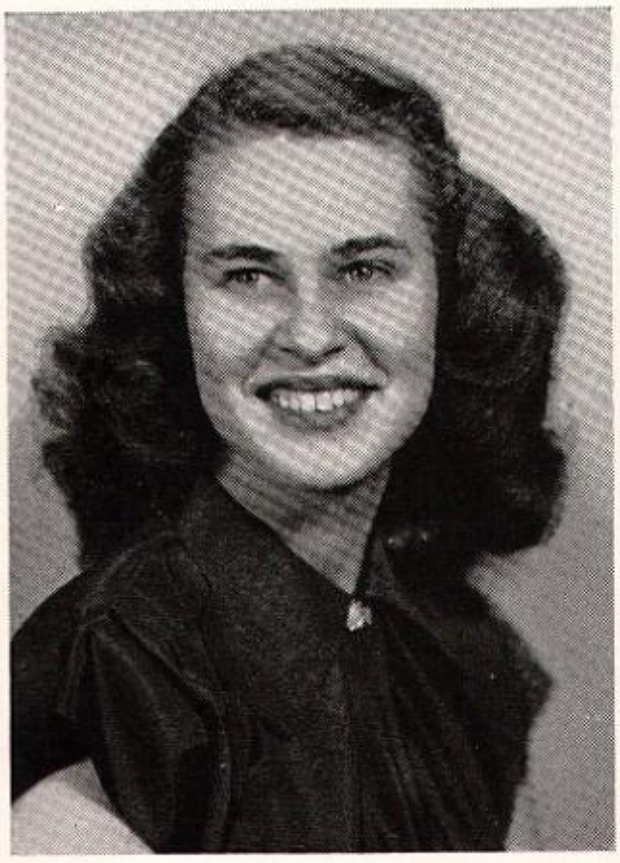
"Lou"

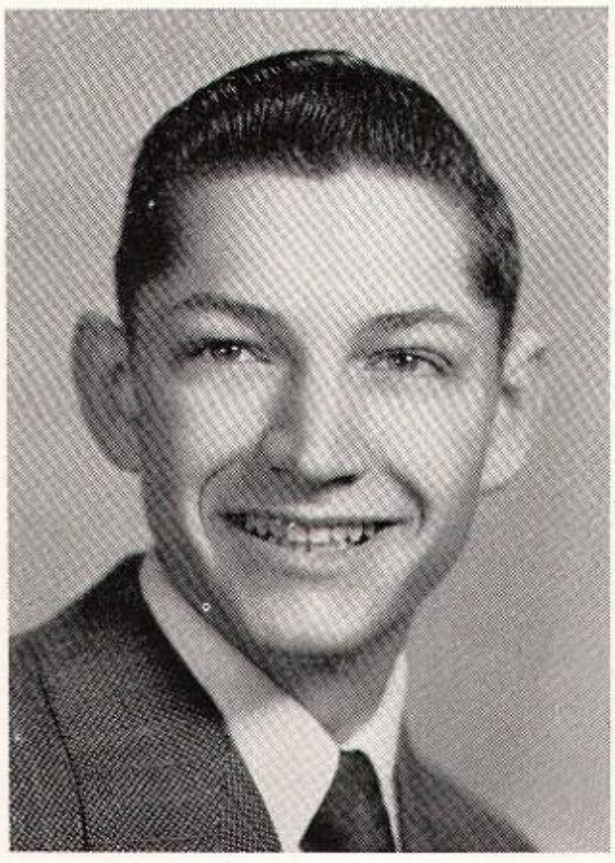
"Earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected."

Course: Home Economics

Ambition: Beautician

Library Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Minstrel Show 3; Carnival Food Committee 3





entertained and led the traditional carols. Their "Ave Maria" was outstanding. The decorations for Winter Wonderland, the Christmas Social presented by Mr. Thibodeau and his "sophs", were the most artistic we have seen for some time.

Do you recall how well the basketball team looked in their new uniforms at the first game? All eyes were on Al Philbrick, the new "ace." The team went to Boston during the Christmas holidays and commented on their trip during an assembly program. Seems to have been something they'll remember.

When the first double-header was held at the Armory, featuring Stephens and Mexico each at scheduled games, it was some cause for excitement. Why did Stephens have to lose against St. Dom by one point? Excitement ran high when Stephens, after winning the last three games of the season, defeated Cheverus in the play-offs and thereby won a tournament spot . . . for the first time since 1942. At the end of the season, Jim Orino was awarded the Fallon Trophy and acclaimed the most improved player and best sport of the team. Matt Clark, having been named the most valuable player, received the Redskins Trophy.

Shortly after school reopened after the Christmas holidays, Ted Lamb and Ed Touchette were named student chairmen of the Winter Carnival; and they began at once to make plans for this gala event. As soon as mid-years were over, queen candidates were announced in assembly and the campaign began. We seniors were backing Sylvia, and the next two weeks were busy ones. An outstanding event of those two weeks was our Seniors vs. Old Timers basketball game. How could anyone forget that! Among our other activities were a variety program and food, sandwich, and candy sales . . . and don't forget those Dolly Duzits! February 4 marked the climax of the campaign, and Pat Downing, junior, was crowned queen of the "Indoor Circus" Ball. Over this week end no classes met, because students and faculty were needed to assist in the FIS World's Championship skiing events.

Even as early as February and March we seniors were already preparing for graduation. Cap and gown measurements were taken; bills for class dues arrived from Mrs. Anderson; and many plans were being made for the Washington trip. In March, honor students and members of the National Honor Society were announced, making graduation seem closer than ever. We chose Fern Melanson as our DAR candidate and do believe that no one deserved it more than she.

The most important dramatic production of the year, to us, was our senior play. The cast for *Snafu* was selected around the first of October. Presented on November 17 and 18, the play proved to be "dynamite" and a grand success. The Footlight Club's delightful comedy, *You Can't Take It with You,* was given in March. The district contest one-act plays were at Rumford in April, *The Finger of God* being the Stephens High School entry.

Among the highlights in entertainment at Stephens during the year were several special assemblies. By arrangement with the Assembly Service, the talents of well-known artists were brought to the Abbott Auditorium stage. An "olden day" comedy was presented by the Conservatory Players in October. In December, "Papa" Cavalieu, the violinist who entertained, will always be remembered for his "Stardust"; and we'll never forget Hugo, his pianist, for the "Minute Waltz." Ernest Johnson, the negro singer, came soon afterward and was outstanding in his interpretations of "Danny Boy" and the "The Rosary." Diane Dixon, the Bird Girl, appeared in January and gave a clever whistling performance. The February guest artist, Grace Wolpert Keene, was really enjoyed for her dramatic sketches from *I Remember Mama* and *Mama's Bank Account.*

At this writing, we look forward with anticipation to the gay dances which will be presented by the freshmen, the junior high, the Latin Club, and the Glee Club; to Mr. Nicoloff's Band Concert; to a spectacular Music Festival at Sanford; and, most of all, to an elegant and successful Senior Prom . . . a special high spot to remember.

The concluding events of our days at Stephens will be held during the last week of school. We await the solemn Baccalaureate Services, the quiet Last Chapel, the happy Class Day, the jolly Class Banquet, and, last of all, the Graduation Exercises.

As we leave to go our way into life, we know that whatever goal we may reach can be attributed to Stephens; and the happy days spent behind her doors will never be forgotten.

SENIOR MEMORIES

Looking back over the months, we see our first week as seniors. We recall how we then were looking forward to our last and happiest year at S. H. S. When our first "senior" assembly was held, all the underclassmen stood up for us! Mr. Niles spoke at that assembly and wanted to interview us regarding our future. It was a pleasant thought.

The first football game was held with Livermore at the end of that week. Stephens won, and we celebrated at the dance which we seniors sponsored afterwards. At the second game of the season, we put up our food concession. Remember how the new teachers, Mr. Thibodeau and Mr Niles, helped us sell? Mr. Brennick also offered his services. No wonder we sold out so quickly! Boy! How the band strutted in their new uniforms!

Our "Pre-Football Social" was among the highlights of the first month, and do you remember how it rained on that night? However, we were a grand success. Could this have been because the Junior and Senior Varsity Panthers were our guests? We wondered.

The Junior High and Freshman Reception was another highlight. As these boys and girls paraded in the gym with stuffed dolls and green bows, we seniors found it hard to believe that we were once as young as they.

The month of October brought the Noontime Recreation Program, sponsored by Mr. Negratti. Everyone was interested in this new feature, which began on October 3.

The *Tribute* was off to an early start with the first meeting on October 4. Editor Richard Schwind and many committee members began to get busy on our yearbook. Remember the day, late in November, when the entire school arrived in "Sunday Best"? Group pictures were being taken for our *Tribute*.

We'll never forget Open House at the Oxford Mill, which was held on October 5. This interesting, educational tour lasted three class periods, with refreshments and souvenirs awaiting us at the end.

Important games of the month were with St. Louis and Bangor. Coach Ryder's "St. Louis Blues" were certainly well illustrated by Michaud and Doherty's skit at the rally before the St. Louis game. The Men's Glee Club cheered the students up a bit, and we know that no one will ever forget Mr. Thibodeau's "Allouette." Do you recall how the Bangor team stayed to celebrate their victory at the Debaters' Social following the game? Hmmm.

In accordance with tradition, the last game of the season was held with Mexico on November 11, and Stephens came home with the victory ball. Rudy Gauthier was named the most valuable player of the season.

At a special assembly on October 10, Mr. Howard started the magazine drive off with a joke. Soon after, the Hallowe'en Art Contest was previewed by Mrs. Seneshal and Mr. Thibodeau during an assembly program. Faye Holt, our artist, won first prize.

Soon after Paul Guay and "Skip" Lyons started taking orders for name cards, the Loring photographer began taking pictures . . . the colorful parade of neckties certainly verified that! Our proofs came around the first of November, and all the pictures and retakes arrived in time for Christmas.

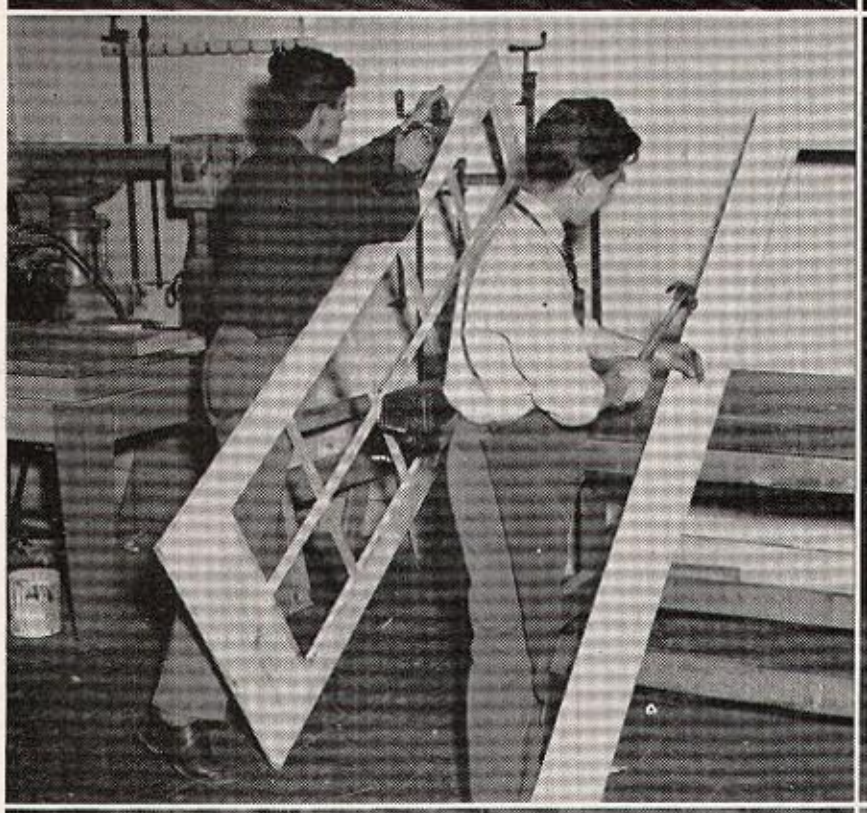
The Teachers' Convention began the day after the magazine drive ended. A well-earned vacation? A cute skit was given by Mr. McGorrill at that assembly that marked the end of the drive. Remember his cheer?

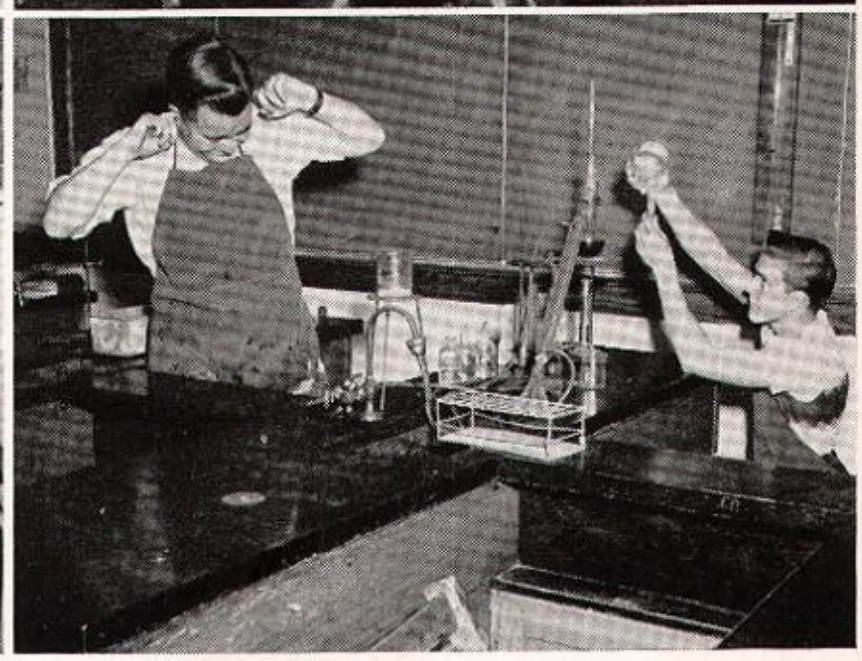
The American Education Week assembly was one of the finest. Mr. Thibodeau was the perfect MC; and with the Glee Club songs, movies by Mr. Hillman, and pep talks from Mr. Ryder and Mr. Zollo, the program was complete. Stephens High Open House was held during this week. Everyone enjoyed the many demonstrations, as well as the refreshments served at the close of the evening.

Wasn't the Juniors' Harvest Ball a grand way to start the Thanksgiving recess?

It was an active evening when the Dramatic Club, the Latin Club, and the Commercial Club all held parties at the high school. Remember?

In spite of the fact that Stephens's rivals, Mexico, overscored the team at their basketball court just a few days before Christmas, everyone really had the Christmas spirit after the assembly on December 22. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Murphy,





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For the juniors, this year has certainly been full of excitement. We started the year by getting our class rings. At long last we were able to flash them around.

The next junior event was the Harvest Ball. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated, and Tim Stearns and Fay Allen were chosen king and queen. We again had Gordon Howe's Orchestra, and all who attended enjoyed themselves.

During the Winter Carnival session we juniors again proved that we were "go-getters" and that nothing but tops would satisfy us. For the second time our candidate was queen. Surely Stephens High has never had a prettier queen than Pat Downing. We have, so far, a record to be proud of, and we certainly plan to keep up the good work.

As far as sports go, the junior boys have certainly distinguished themselves. We are all eagerly waiting for next year to see what they can do for us.

Many of our class members participate in the band and orchestra. We have some very good talent and certainly hope that they will be able to continue in this field.

CLASS OF 1951

First Row: G. Anten, K. Gill, R. Gillis, S. Holland, M. Carrier, I. Cormier, J. Burns, J. DiConzo, A. Clark, W. Doherty. Second Row: J. Giambattista, J. Gurschick, F. Bailey, B. Akers, C. Enman, E. Cote, E. Enman, A. DiConzo, D. Dupill, L. Gionet, N. Blouin. Third Row: C. Fraser, B. Boudreau, F. Allen, M. Ahara, J. Claypool, P. Doucette, N. Finethy, J. Cornish, M. Cote, C. DeSalle, P. Downing, B. Finethy. Fourth Row: M. Clark, G. Arsenault, R. Hodsdon, W. Eastman, E. Howard, R. Bernard, G. Daigle, D. Additon, F. Gallant, T. Arsenault, C. Albert

One of our most prominent boys, Bob Parent, was elected president at the recent annual meeting of Maine's Student Council Association. This is an organization in which representatives from student councils throughout the state meet and discuss student government for the high school students. They certainly made a wise choice in electing Bob, because he is very capable of fulfilling his job satisfactorily.

In the field of dramatics and public speaking the juniors have taken an active part, many appearing in the Footlight Club play, *You Can't Take It With You*. Junior Prize Speaking was another highlight of the year.

All in all, this year has been very successful for our class, and none of us will ever forget it.

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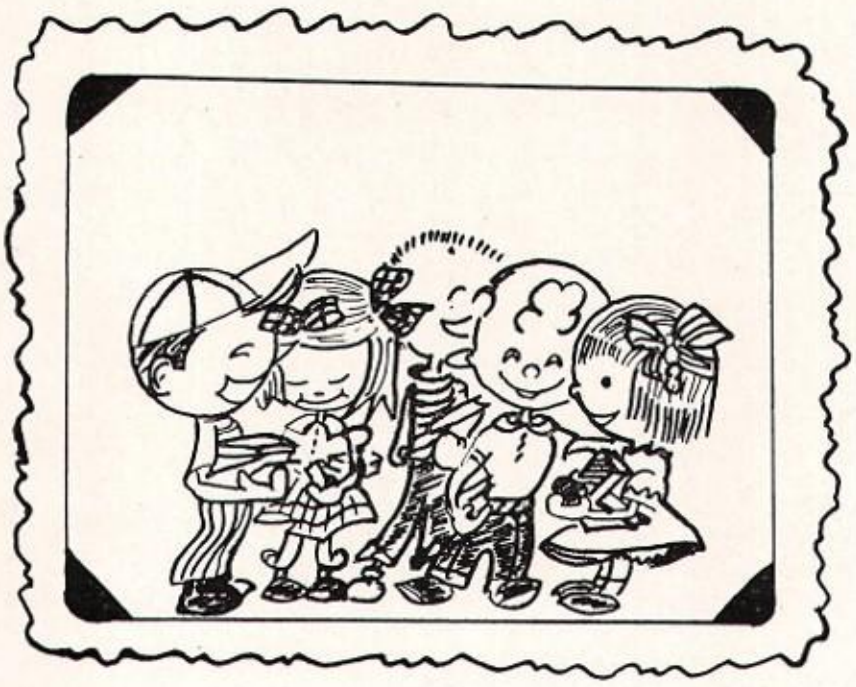
President	Marie Saisi	*Student Council*	Donald Additon
Vice-President	Joyce Cornish		Marjory Ahara
Secretary	Fay Allen		Robert Parent
Treasurer	Evelyn Cote		Rita Polero

Underclassmen



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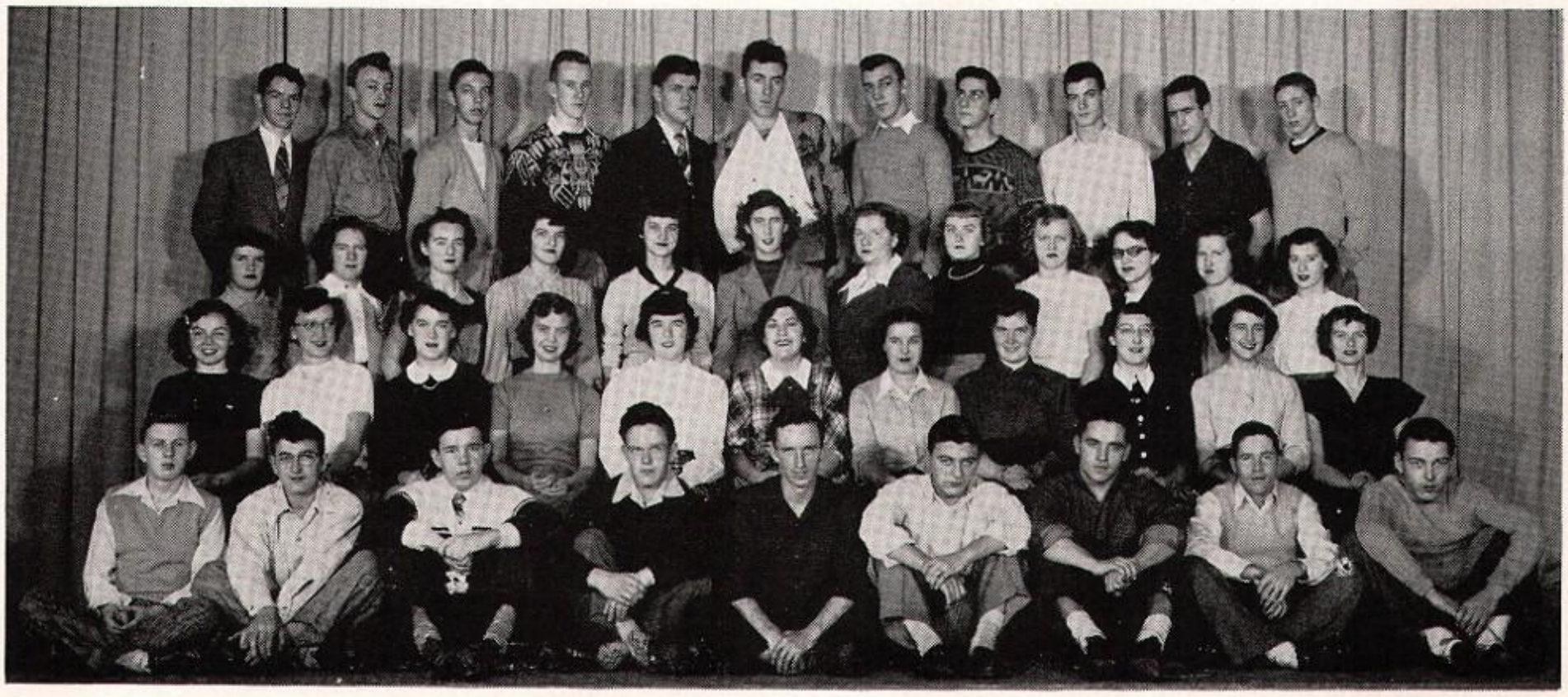
First Row: T. Stearns, A. Roy, V. Gaccetta, C. Fuller, B. Jess, R. Cormier, H. Byron, L. Constantine, F. Marina, W. Smith. Second Row: J. Roderick, A. Langevin, E. Hutchins, M. Nichols, M. Caruso, L. Martin, L. Cormier, S. Breau, P. Kaul, A. M. Fraser, C. Dyer. Third Row: R. Auger, M. Ruff, E. Bouffard, B. McKinnon A. DeSalle, J. Kirouac, L. Blanchard, M. L. Duguay, M. Richardson, P. McCann, E. M. Hebert, J. MacFarlane, H. Page, G. Martin, J. Blouin. Fourth Row: L. Giberson H. Heath R. Dragoon, J. Norris, D. Jacques, R. Inglis, P. Napolitano, V. Elder, D. Shea, W. Colby, R. Eliot, C. Albert, C. Glazier, R. Roy, F. Noble, M. Milligan

CLASS OF 1952

First Row: C. Bernard, J. Shea, R. Langlais, K. Poulin, R. Parent, A. Bouchi, G. Lafleur, L. Arsenault. Second Row: D. Sullivan, P. McHale, B. Roy, J. Rafuse, M. J. Casey, H. Mehigan, L. Bishop, B. Contella, J. Mersereau, L. Perrault, S. MacDonald. Third Row: T. Doucette, I. Simard, S. Fleck, G. Belgarde, N. Ring, D. Avery, G. Ciccarelli, J. Martin, D. Rideout, B. Gamble, M. Richards, A. Cartier. Fourth Row: R. Doherty, H. LeBlanc, E. Perry, R. Arsenault, R. Halle, R. Morrison, R. Gillis, W. Rand, J. Morrison, E. Arsenault, L. Collette



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First Row: R. Parent, J. Kezal, N. Mercier, R. Lessard, R. MacMil'an, D. Palleschi, G. Mayo, C. Knox, W. Kimball. Second Row: P. Morrissey, G. O'Kane, M. Martin, M. Miller, P. Morrison, B. Peters, G. Moro, P. LaCroix, M. Low, L. McCray, S. MacConaghy. Third Row: G. LeVasseur, A. MacIsaac, L. Perry, S. Marquis, C. Morin, L. Kelly, R. Lefebvre, G. Jacques, S. Norris, D. Perry, J. Manzer, D. Mailhot. Fourth Row: R. Moore, C. Morton, T. Masson, C. Perry, A. Michaud, L. MacKenna, E. MacPhee, A. Lavorgna, S. Johnson, H. MacKinnon, R. Orino

CLASS OF 1951

First Row: R. Robichaud, J. Wyman, A. Smith, C. Thomas, R. Seymour, P. Tremblay, G. Roy. Second Row: G. Young, R. Theriault, M. Saisi, R. Polero, C. Therrien, A. Wiskont, I. Wentzell, G. Sullivan, M. Richards, C. Rafuse, E. Robichaud. Third Row: R. Spencer, G. Wing, K. Poulin, E. Soucy, L. Plante, F. Roy, J. Turbide, J. Roy, M. Simboli, G. Richards. Fourth Row: W. Rowe, A. Routhier, W. Scrone, G. Thorne, E. Richard, R. Rouleau, J. Rowley, J. Richardson, R. Sorenson, J. Wiskont, F. Salatino

CLASS OF 1953

First Row: J. Benedix, L. Theriault, L. Mahar, R. Rouleau, D. Povelite, J. DeFilipp, J. Waite, M. Murphy. Second Row: J. Reed, M. Burgess, K. Wing, E. West, A. Auger, M. Gallant, P. Bradley, R. Smith, G. Byron, J. Howe, E. Steele. Third Row: L. Beauchesne, M. Roy, M. Thurston, B. Barker, A. Johnson, D. Barre, D. Breau, A. Arsenault, J. Blaisdell. Fourth Row: N. Lavorgna, J. McPhee, M. Vaughn, G. Marchisio, P. Theriault, R. Valle, T. Holt, N. Gallant, B. Soule, T. Mahoney

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Our class had no sponsor until shortly before the Winter Carnival, when Miss Julia Murphy agreed to help us. Everone worked so well that the freshman queen candidate, Esther Gallant, came in third with $310.

A constitution is being planned whereby our class will be governed.

An Easter social is to be held in April.

CLASS OF 1953

First Row: R. Serafin, A. Arsenault, P. Thibodeau, G. Blair, R. Arsenault, R. Hayes, N. Bissonnette, R. Benedix. Second Row: C. Spencer, J. Spencer, M. Bulger, A. Kezal, D. Lambert, D. Locke, M. Roy, G. Halacy, E. Gallant, M. Petrie, E. Richards. Third Row: E. Boulanger, D. Draper, G. Guay, L. Martin, J. Richard, T. Handy, M. Giroux, J. Roy, J. Dragoon, M. Capponni, R. Jones. Fourth Row: W. Gurschick, W. Beaudet, R. Dragoon, C. Abbott, G. Patrie, E. Martin, E. Burns, F. Dumolin, C. Poland, D. Godin

CLASS OF 1952

The sophomores' first big event was the Christmas dance. Decorated with huge wreaths and Christmas trees, the gymnasium represented a Winter Wonderland.

At one of the first meetings of the year, the class elected Mr. Louis Thibodeau as its sponsor. He has done a wonderful job this year, especially during the Carnival campaign. The sophomore queen candidate was Janet Davis, with Theodore Fraser acting as her manager.

The latter, a member of the debating team, helped to win the debating cup, which had not been won by Stephens since 1916.

This year, many of the sophomore boys were on

CLASS OF 1952

First Row: J. Trenoweth, E. Mercier, F. Richard, R. Cormier, R. Hutchins, R. Fortin, D. Breton, B. Freedlander, R. Goodrow, E. Gagnon, P. Jannace. Second Row: E. Perrault, B. Perry, B. Jacques, Y. Daigle, M. DeSalle, D. Bulger, C. Bernard, P. Blouin, P. Vallee, I. Casey, B. Noonan. Third Row: J. Hachey, P. McPhee, G. Dorian, M. Dean, P. Damour, C. Piawlock, F. Zinck, M. Cote, M. Poland, B. Garneau, N. Ash, E. Gallant, J. Davis, J. Halacy. Fourth Row: H. MacDonald, J. Hodsdon, N. Touchette, N. Theriault, E. Gamble, R. Wentzell, P. Jones, T. Grace, T. Fraser, T. Marcellino, H. Colby

the undefeated jayvee fooball team; while Norman Theriault showed outstanding ability on the varsity team.

The Footlight Club play cast had six sophomores in various roles: Marguerite Cote, Henry Colby, Timothy Stearns, Paul Jones, Theodore Fraser, with Nancy Ash as student director. Marguerite Cote, Nancy Ash, Bernard Freedlander, Henry Colby, and Patricia Damour participated in one-act plays presented this year.

Probably the accomplishment that gave the sophomores their greatest satisfaction was their obtaining their class rings a year earlier than was customary.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Theodore Fraser	*Treasurer*	Beverly Garneau
Vice-President	Henry Colby	*Student Council Members*	Paul Jones
Secretary	Patricia Damour		Mary Anne Dyer
			Norman Touchette

CLASS OF 1954

First Row: J. Aube, J. Auger, N. Boucher, D. Buzzell, F. Bartlett, M. Burns, A. Clark, J. Chabot, J. Collette, M. L. Abbott, E. Avery. Second Row: T. Fallon, L. Couture, E. Beauchesne, A. Girard, R. Fournier, C. Ahara, K. Floyd, J. Dechane, N. Freeman, W. Fortin, R. Cote, J. Blanchard, Miss Poland. Third Row: W. Fisher, J. Dugay, G. Bourassa, W. Auger, A. Delisle, A. Bates, G. Barker, W. Abbott, L. Blouin, R. Cormier, R. Downs

CLASS OF 1954

First Row: M. Kimball, D. Gammon, P. MacPhee, C. Langevin, J. Melanson, Miss Caliendo, B. Gauthier, M. MacDonald, M. Maillet, P. Giroux, E. Miner. Second Row: D. Hill, David Orino, G. Hall, T. Holland, G. Howe, B. Heald, P. Fuller, R. Giberson, J. Hodgson, B. Lambert, L. Irish. Third Row: B Moore, D. Grannell, C. Jaros, T. Orino, K. Hotham, J. Gauthier, E. Gaudet, D. Grenier, R Louvat, Daniel Orino, W. Howard

CLASS OF 1953

First Row: J. McDonald, D. Haye, F. Locke, B. McPhee, N. Stearns. I. Paterson, V. St. Pierre, Y. Carrier, C. Dorian, H. Robichaud, S. MacConaghy. Second Row: J. Nadeau, M. Burgess, G. Noble R. McCullough. R. Giasson, A. McDonald, F. Peare, S. Muse, C. Lafleur. L. Gallant. Third Row: R. Marcellino, K. Kraske, G. Kaul, D. Simmons, W. Davis, S. Levi, W. Redman, D. McDonald, M. Roy, M. Gerrish

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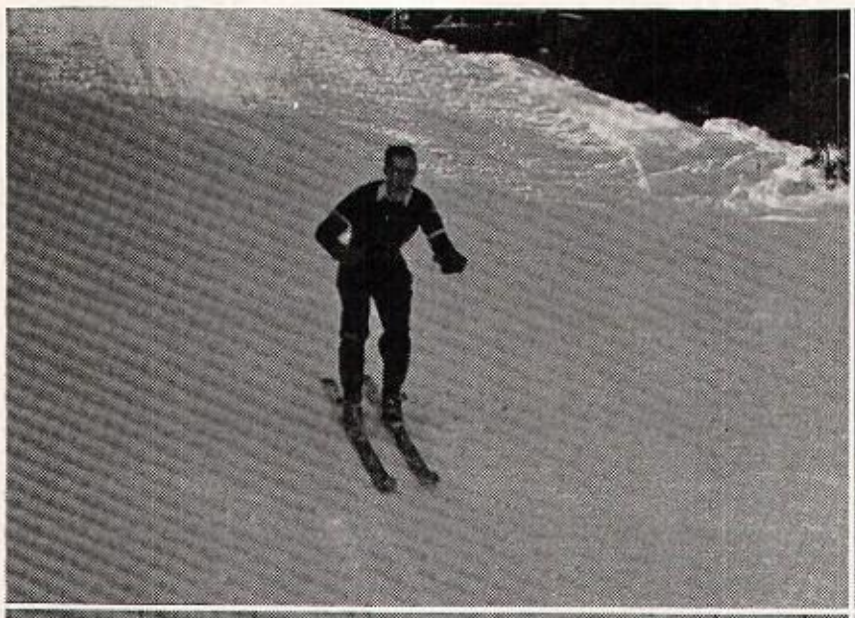
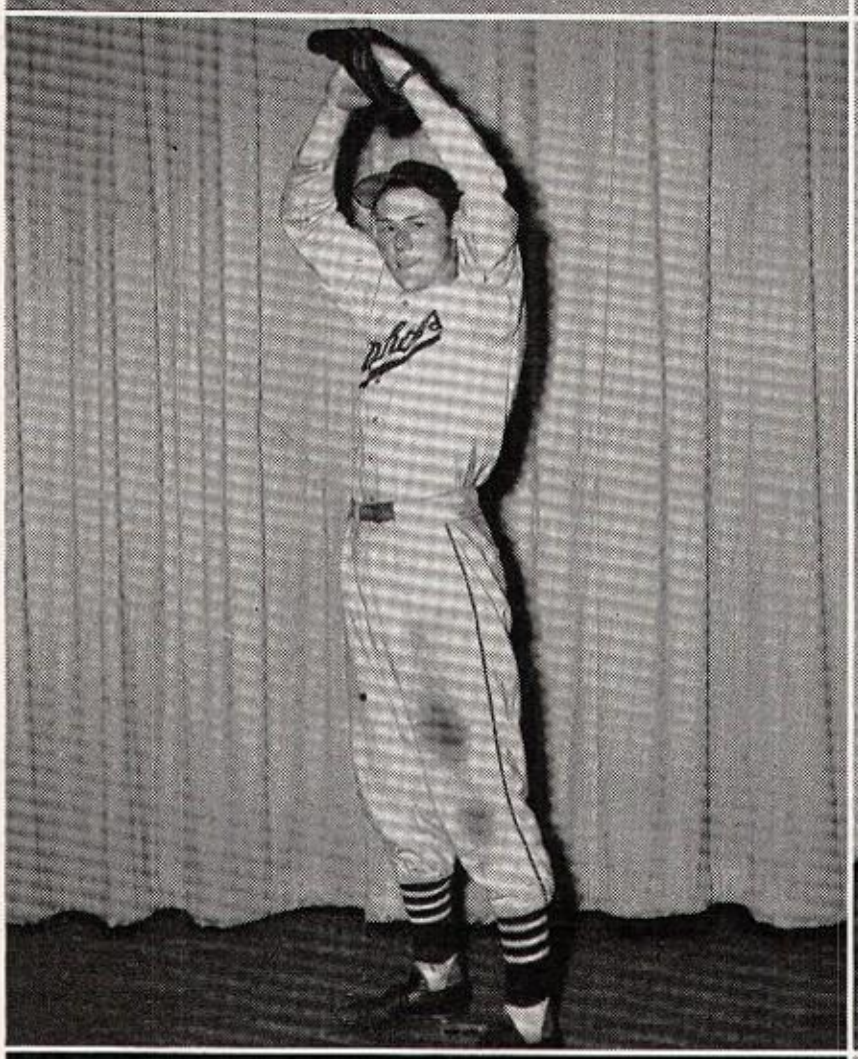
Secretary	LOUISE BARTLETT		JANICE GRANNELL

CLASS OF 1953

First Row: P. Lafleur, J. Robichaud, W. Kilbrith, J. Morton, D. MacDougall, C. Staples, N. Lessard, A. Boudreau, W. Jones. Second Row: R. Gagnon, M. Fredericks, C. Collette, A. Casey, E. Rowley, C. Gaul, S. Nichols, S. Sorenson, S. Enman, S. Laurinaitis, L. Bartlett. Third Row: L. Poirier, N. Turbide, R. Cloutier, H. Gordon, G. Paquette, L. Phillips, J. Watson, J. Grannell, J. Decoteau, K. Desroches, W. Brown. Fourth Row: P. Volkernick, D. Theriault, C. Barnett, A. Breau, L. Thurston, R. Akers, J. Volkernick, G. Farrar, G. Tripp, A. Gallant





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CLASS OF 1954

The junior high students participated in many of the senior high school activities and sponsored several of their own.

The "Little Star Theater", a newly organized marionette club, made marionettes for their production of "Puss and Boots", to be presented at the annual Art Exhibit at the Municipal Hall, May 16 and 17. David Hill as Puss, George Howe as Jack, Wallace Stone as the Ogre, Daphine Gammon as the princess, Clyde Kerr as the King, and Murrie MacDonald as the coachman make up the cast of characters.

The officers of the club are: president, Marie Maillet; vice-president, George Howe; secretary, Janice Roy; treasurer, Beverly Rogers; script manager, Murrie MacDonald; stage and property manager, David Hill, assisted by Wallace Stone; and publicity manager, Clyde Kerr.

During the magazine drive, David Peakes was the school's highest salesman. He sold about $80 worth of magazines.

Patty MacPhee was our queen candidate for the Winter Carnival, and Thomas Fallon was her manager.

The boys' basketball team, consisting of Daniel Orino, William Auger, Arthur Delisle, Roger Pepin, and Walter Abbott, played in the tournament sponsored by the Auburn Y.M.C.A.

At the annual prize speaking contest, on April 11, in the Abbott Auditorium, the following are scheduled to speak: Constance Ahara, Fay Bartlett, Dorothy Buzzell, Thomas Fallon, Daphine Gammon, Dana Grannell, Donald Grenier, Clyde Kerr, Marie Maillet, Jane Welch.

CLASS OF 1954

First Row: M. Watson, J. Welch, P. Theriault, C. Roderick, S. Wyman, Miss Jackson, B. Stearns, P. Smith, S. Sessions, B. Roderick, L. Roy. Second Row: M. Turbide, J. Piawlock, C. Thornton, A. Vallee, J. Rosmond, E. Turbide, W. Stone, K. Roberts, D. Shurtleff, R. Pepin, D. Peakes, A. Shurtleff. Third Row: A. Prevost, R. Thurston, J. Zale, E. Woods, A. Porter, R. Perry, A. Plante, S. Ray, R. White, E. Reed, F. Silver

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Patty MacPhee	*Secretray*	Joan Auger
Vice-President	Jane Welch	*Treasurer*	Shirley Wyman
	Student Council Member	Marie Maillet	

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First Row: F. Allen, P. Morrissey, J. Claypool, M. Miller, F. Holt, R. Schwind, L. Parady, B. Brown, J. Puiia, R. Polero, P. Downing. Second Row: Mr. Niles, J. Buotte, S. Watson, J. Cyr, R. Silver, E. Kelly, E. Dean, Mrs. Anderson, F. Bulger, N. Stearns, C. Breau, J. Gamble, G. Shea, R. MacDonald, Miss Pendleton. Third Row: A. Clarke, R. Huston, S. Morrison, L. Leclerc, D. Additon, G. Roderick, W. Stearns, R. Rideout, E. Touchette, R. Clarke. Absent: Mr. Baum, A. Child

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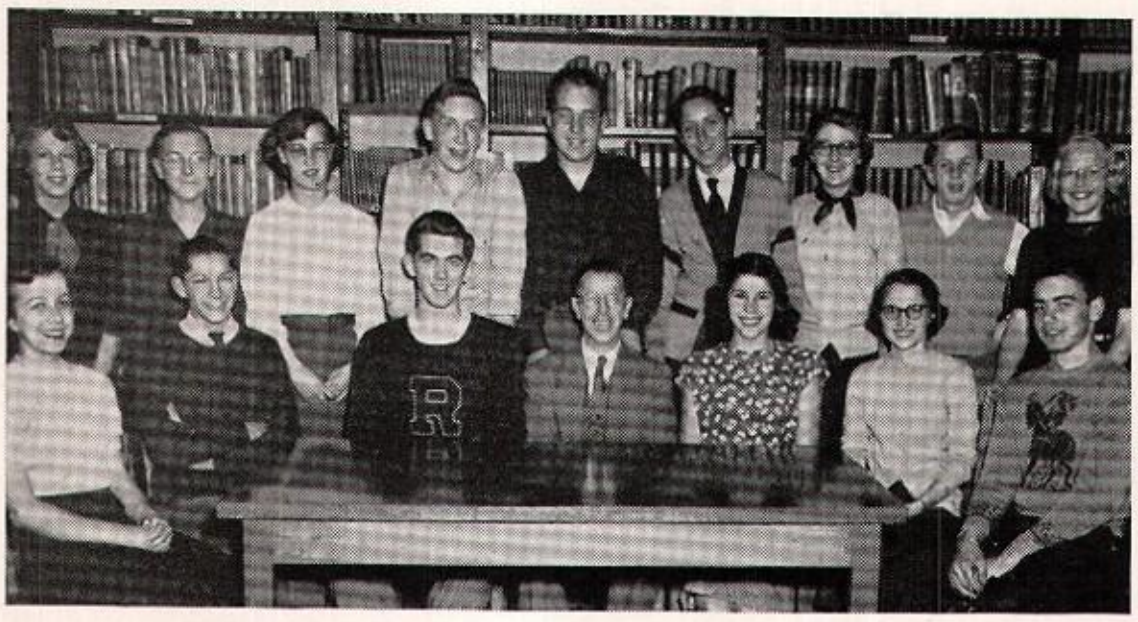


STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: R. Polero, E. Touchette, E. Lamb, Mr. Kitchin, E. Peters, F. Melanson, R. Clark. Second Row: M. Maillet, R. Jones, J. Grannell, P. Jones, D. Additon, N. Touchette, M. Dyer, R. Parent, M. Ahara

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the student lawmaking body of the school. There are fifteen members of this organization, the junior high having a representative this year for the first time. Officers for the year are Fernande Melanson, president; Robert Parent, vice-president; and Marjorie Ahara, secretary and treasurer.

Various committees have been appointed, among them an assembly committee, a general improvements committee, and a welcoming committee.

Members of the group have received statewide recognition. On December 17, 1949, at a Student Council Convention at Augusta, Robert Parent was chosen president for next year's convention. At the Western Maine Student Government in Portland, on January 21, 1950, Fern Melanson served as president and Eddie Touchette as a member of the executive board.

DEBATE CLUB

One of our former activities, debating, has been very successfully revived in the last two years. This year the club added another cup to the school's collection by winning the Novice Division of the Bowdoin Interscholastic Debate Forum. Ted Fraser was chosen as the best speaker in this group; while Natalie Stearns was second best.

At a practice tournament at Edward Little, Stephens debated four times without a loss. At the University of Maine Varsity Tournament, the teams won four and lost four. In the New England Division of the National Forensic League Tournament, the affirmative team won three and lost none; the negative won one and lost two.

The teams debated several times more, bringing the totals to nine wins and one loss for the affirmative team (Fraser and Stearns), five wins and five losses for the negative team (Melanson and Jones). The grand total: 14 wins, 6 losses. These teams were coached by Mr. Robert Johnson.

DEBATE CLUB

First Row: R. Parent, F. Melanson, Mr. Johnson, T. Fraser, J. Cornish. Second Row: A. Langevin, K. Kraske, G. Arsenault, B. Freedlander, N. Stearns, R. Jones

BROADCAST STAFF

First Row: M. Martin, E. Dean, L. Kelly, C. Enman, A. Child, M. Thurston, E. Enman, M. Cote, L. Parady, M. Rosmond, N. Stearns. Second Row: C. Fraser, F. Allen, L. McCray, P. Morrissey, P. Downing, M. Saisi, E. Cote, F. Bulger, Mr. Brawn, M. Miller, V. Goodwin, R. Silver, A. Brown, J. Claypool, R. Polero, M. Lowe, E. Hebert. Third Row: J. Hachey, L. Martin, H. Paige, R. Parent, J. Morrison, G. Roderick, T. Fraser, W. Beaudet, F. Holt, N. Stearns, R. MacDonald. Absent: M. Ahara, M. Fisher, M. Thurston

THE BROADCAST

In this, its twenty-third year of existence, the *Broadcast* published ten issues. Since the bankruptcy of the printed paper early in 1948, the publication has been successfully mimeographed. This year, each issue averaged more than twelve pages.

An inexperienced staff with a new sponsor published the first issue last October with great results. Since that time, half the students have subscribed to the paper, and practically all the students have read each issue.

Next year, the school may try again to have a printed paper.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB

First Row: R. Parent, J. Morrison, T. Stearns, H. MacDonnell, R. Clarke, E. Arsenault, R. Huston, W. Doherty, A. Clarke, L. Clarke. Second Row: A. Langevin, B. Milligan, B. Peters, D. Sullivan, J. Halacy, N. Ash, M. Cote, A. Child, Mrs. Warner, M. Farrar, F. Locke, M. Dyer, P. Belanger, R. MacDonald, J. Davis. Third Row: A. Fraser, J. Buotte, F. Holt, J. Gamble, G. Shea, L. Parady, J. Grannell, P. Morrissey, M. Ahearn, M. Dean, P. Damour, A. Brown, N. Stearns, E. Peters, M. Rosmond, G. Young, P. Downing, J. Decoteau, F. Allen, F. Melanson, N. MacConaghy. Fourth Row: R. Jones, W. Beaudet, N. Touchette, D. Additon, P. Jones, N. Gillis, W. Stearns, J. Dalton, G. Roderick, T. Lamb, A. Michaud, T. Fraser, R. Schwind, R. Rubino, R. Rideout, E. Touchette, B. Freedlander

FOOTLIGHT CLUB

The Footlight Club, which was organized in 1946, now has a membership of over sixty students. One of our most active groups, it has done a great deal for the school this year. In addition to presenting the three-act comedy, *You Can't Take It with You,* and several short plays, it is acting as host for the preliminary contest for the State of Maine one-act plays. One of our best socials this year was that sponsored by this group.

Besides entertaining, the Club has spent more than one hundred dollars this year for such additions as a French door and a window for our stage. It has also presented to the library three books on make-up and costuming; to its own library it has added numerous plays.

The officers are: Co-Presidents, Eleanor Peters, Robert Rubino; Treasurer, Paul Jones; and Secretary, Mary Ann Dyer. During the meetings, aside from the business, the members participate in readings, plays, and pantomimes; and several have also directed plays for assemblies.

It can easily be seen by the fact that fifty of the Footlighters have been cast in the plays this year that the Club has been successful in teaching the fundamentals of good acting.

S. P. Q. R. LATIN CLUB

S. P. Q. R., Senatus Populusque Romanus, sponsored by Miss Julia L. Murphy, has as its motto "Invictus" (unconquered); its colors are purple and white.

The club held its first meeting in October. At that time officers were elected as follows: Emperor, Timothy Stearns; Empress, Fernande Melanson; Scribe Secretary, Paul Jones; Scribe Treasurer, Marjory Ahara.

As an innovation the December meeting was held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the officers, in Roman garb, initiating thirty members. The refreshment committee prepared and served a supper, which was followed by a social hour.

LATIN CLUB

First Row: J. Reed, P. Morrison, L. McCray, P. Damour, M. Ahara, T. Stearns, Miss Julia Murphy, F. Melanson, P. Jones, A. Langevin, Natalie Stearns, J. Halacy, S. Muse. Second Row: H. Paige, Nancy Stearns, J. Mersereau, C. Dyer, M. Roy, I. Paterson, J. Howe, D. Locke, C. Bernard, A. Johnson, P. Kaul, M. Dyer, S. Sorenson, J. Grannell, H. Gordon, J. Decoteau, K. DeRoche, L. Bartlett, B. Steele. Third Row: R. Jones, B. Freedlander, G. Arsenault, C. Abbott, H. MacDonald, S. Levi, R. Morrison, R. Sorenson, T. Fraser, W. Davis, P. Theriault, E. Martin, H. Colby, J. Kaul, K. Kraske, R. McCullough, W. Kilbrith

The theme of this year's program is mythology, and each member has a mythology notebook.

Plans have been made to hold the annual auction in April and the "Information Please" program in May. These are the means by which the club finances are secured, as there are no dues.

THE FRENCH CLUB

In December, the French Club held its first meeting. A temporary constitutional committee was elected, and at the next meeting, this committee will propose a charter and purpose for the club.

Mr. Thibodeau, the sponsor, has announced that the club will plan to have a party later in the spring.

The club has been slow in organizing because the sponsor was not chosen until late in the year.

The officers are as follows: President, Lionel Leclerc; Vice-President, Barbara Damour; Secretary, Beatrice Boudreau; Treasurer, Priscilla Morrissey.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTESTS

Once again dramatics at Stephens High School has received a boost by entering the State of Maine One-Act Play Contest. After trying for several years, Stephens, with *The First Dress Suit,* won the preliminary contest at Mexico over Mexico and Wilton Academy. The play was then judged best among eight others in this district. In the finals, held at Bowdoin College, Stephens gave a very creditable performance. Mrs. Effie Warner directed the play. The all-junior cast included Bob Rubino, Sylvia Schwind, Natalie Stearns, and Gil Roderick; and the stage manager was Ronald Huston.

This year's entry in the preliminary contest, to which Stephens High is acting host, is *The Finger of God* and has in the cast Gil Roderick, Marie Saisi, Bernard Freedlander.

PRIZE SPEAKING

First Row: F. Melanson, M. Farrar, Mrs. Warner, A. Child, E. Peters. Second Row: A. Brown, R. Schwind, J. Dalton, E. Lamb, G. Roderick, R. Rubino, C. Breau. Absent: P. Guay

JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING

On Friday evening, March 4, 1949, in Abbott Auditorium, twelve members of the Class of 1950 presented the annual prize speaking contest. The following awards were made: Grand prize, Robert Rubino; first prize for girls, Fern Melanson; second prize for girls, Marion Farrar; first prize for boys, Richard Schwind; second prize for boys, Jack Dalton.

Tryouts for the 1950 contest were held by the Class of 1951; and the following were selected to speak: Gloria Young, Marie Low, Louise Perry, Rita Polero, Priscilla Morrissey, Robert Parent, Richard Gillis, Ashley Clark, Andrew Michaud, and Robert Moore. Fay Allen is an alternate for the girls.

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. George Nicoloff, is very much enlarged and improved this year. This musical organization plays for assemblies, plays, prize speaking, and of course commencement.

Now the members are planning, along with the band, the Annual Spring Concert, which will be held on May 3, 1950, in the Abbott Auditorium.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: K. Gill, B. Freedlander, J. Wyman, M. MacDonald, C. Ahara, L. Perrault, L. Thurston, J. Gurshick, L. Blanchard, J. Giambattista, A. Fraser. Second Row: Mr. Nicoloff, M. Ahara, E. Perreault, I. Paterson, E. Howard, S. Morrison, P. Damour, F. Bailey, M. Maillet, C. Fraser Absent: G. Anten, J. Mersereau

SENIOR PLAY

Snafu, diected by Mrs. Edward Warner and presented on November 17 and 18, 1949, offered for a plot a series of complications which greatly amused its audience.

The "situation normal" was indeed "fouled up," to the amusement of all, as the play proceeded. At the end, however, the very much involved characters ironed out their difficulties.

SENIOR PLAY

First Row: E. Peters, A. Brown, J. Buotte, F. Melanson, C. Breau, N. Stearns, S. Schwind. Second Row: R. Huston, L. Clarke, R. Schwind, E. Lamb, G. Roderick, R. Rubino, W. Stearnes, R. Rideout, R. Clarke, D. Cote, E. Touchette, J. Dalton.

The talented seniors in the cast were Jean Buotte as Josephine, Eleanor Peters as Madge Stevens, Ann Brown as Laura Jessup, Richard Schwind as Ben Stevens, Edward Touchette as Mr. Taylor, Sylvia Schwind as Kate, Fern Melanson as Aunt Emily, John Dalton as Senator Ford, Robert Rubino as Ronald Stevens, Gilbert Roderick as PFC Dan Baker, Natalie Stearns as Mrs. Garrett, Lyden Clarke as the Detective, Constance Breau as Martha, Warren Stearns as Colonel West, and Ralph Clarke, Edgar Lamb, and Richard Rideout as Legionaires.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB PLAY

The Footlight Club's three-act comedy, *You Can't Take It with You,* directed by Mrs. Warner, was presented on March 9 and 10.

The plot, which concerned the happy-go-lucky lower-class Sycamores and the unhappy higher-class Kirbys, showed that money is not necessary for happiness. Tony Kirby's falling in love with Alice Sycamore started a series of complications that tickled the audience until the happy outcome.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB PLAY

First Row: F. Allen, B. Peters, S. Watson, H. Colby, G. Young, R. Rubino, N. Stearns. Second Row: M. Cote, T. Stearns, T. Fraser, Mrs. Warner, J. Dalton, D. Additon, N. Ash. Third Row: A. Clark, R. Huston, H. Sadowski, R. Grannell, N. Touchette, G. Anten, R. Gillis. Absent: Louise Parady

Among the talent in the cast were Louise Parady, Penelope Sycamore; Fay Allen, Essie; Marguerite Cote, Rheba; Paul Jones, Paul Sycamore; Donald Additon, Mr. De Pinna; Norman Touchette, Ed; Jack Dalton, Donald; Henry Colby, Martin Vanderhof; Gloria Young, Alice Sycamore; Robert Rubino, Tony Kirby; Harry Sadowski, Boris Kolenkhov; Sally Watson, Gay Wellington; Theodore Fraser, Mr. Kirby; Natalie Stearns, Mrs. Kirby; Barbara Peters, Olga; Ashley Clark, Henderson; and Timothy Stearns, Richard Gillis, and Richard Grannell, the three men.

SENIOR GLEE CLUB

First Row: J. Halacy, L. Perry, L. McCray, F. Allen, S. Watson, J. Buotte, F. Melanson, C. Dyer, J. Davis, H. Mehigan, M. Simboli. Second Row: B. Peters, B. Boudreau, E. Hebert, P. Morrissey, M. Ahara, P. Downing, Mrs. Murphy, E. Dean, S. MacDonald, R. Polero. M. Dean, M. Ahearn, J. McFarlane. Third Row: L. Perrault, J. Gamble, F. Holt, B. Gamble, F. Farrar, M. Dugay, E. Perrault, F. Bulger, E. Enman, M. Miller, I. Desveaux, A. Child, N. Stearns, E. Cote, P. Morrison, E. Bouffard, B. Perry. Fourth Row: M. Low, P. LaCroix, L. Kelly, C. Therrien, E. Peters, B. Damour, M. Martin, C. Enman, M. Cote, M. Dyer, P. Kaul, D. Davis, M. Saisi, V. Goodwin

GLEE CLUB

This club made its first public appearance of the year when a group broadcast Christmas carols from the Baptist Church. There are about fifty members who meet twice a week for practices with Mrs. Murphy, the director. The officers are: President, Marjory Ahara; Vice-President, Natalie Stearns; Treasurer, Margaret Ahearn; Secretary, Fay Allen; Business Manager, Patricia Downing. In the spring the Club will sponsor a record dance.

On May 6 the girls will go to the Western Music Festival, which is being held in Sanford, Maine, and try to bring home another "A" rating to add to their other two, which they received last year and the year before.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

First Row: L. Martin, J. Auger, D. Buzzell, Janice Roy, M. Rogers, C. Roderick, S. Wyman, J. Welch, F. Bartlett, C. Lafleur, A. Robichaud, P. Giroux. Second Row: A. Casey, J. Spencer, M. Burns, S. Sorenson, J. Reed, K. Desroches, Mrs. Murphy, J. Decoteau, J. Grannell, G. Guay, L. Bartlett, C. Bernard, M. Petrie. Third Row: M. Thurston, C. Rafuse, P. MacPhee, C. Mehigan, A. McIsaac, G. Jacques, C. Morin, J. Howe, R. Silver, A. Johnson, M. Caruso, E. Soucy, N. Blouin, J. Pacquette, A. Wiskont, C. DeSalle, A. Clark, M. Bulger, D. McHale. Fourth Row: E. Gallant, J. Blaisdell, M. DeSalle, M. J. Casey, Isabelle Casey, J. Turbide, P. Vallee, J. Kirouac, D. Breau, V. St Pierre, A. DeSalle, B. Roy, Juliette Roy, A. Arsenault, D. Sullivan, F. Roy, C. Collette

BAND

First Row: F. Allen, B. Jaros, R. Theriault, M. Dean, J. Watson, M. Ahearn, Mr. Nicoloff, G. Young, P. Ouellette, P. Morrissey, B. Boudreau, M. Ruff. Second Row: D. Gammon, L. Irish, K. Roberts, B. McPhee, M. MacDonald, J. Turbide, B. Akers, H. Colby, B. Freedlander, J. Wyman, K. Gill, R. Jones, J. Blanchard Third Row: D. Grenier, T. Fraser, M. Lowe, F. Melanson, J Ciambattista, N. MacConaghy, N. Stearns, J. Mersereau, M. Shea, P. Damour, K. Floyd, B. Garneau, P. Smith, M. Blunda, J. Gurschick, L. Blanchard, I. Paterson, C. Fraser, A. Fraser, G. Ciccarelli, F. Plante, W. Stone. Fourth Row: D. Peakes, D. Grannell, R. Gillis, N. Touchette, R. Rubino, A. Bates, E. Burns, S. Morrison, L. Thurston, R. Schwind, E. Touchette, B. Gauthier, P. Tremblay, A. Brown, W. Beaudet Absent: G. Anten, M. Dyer, J. Foster, E. Howard, J. Nadeau, F. Roy

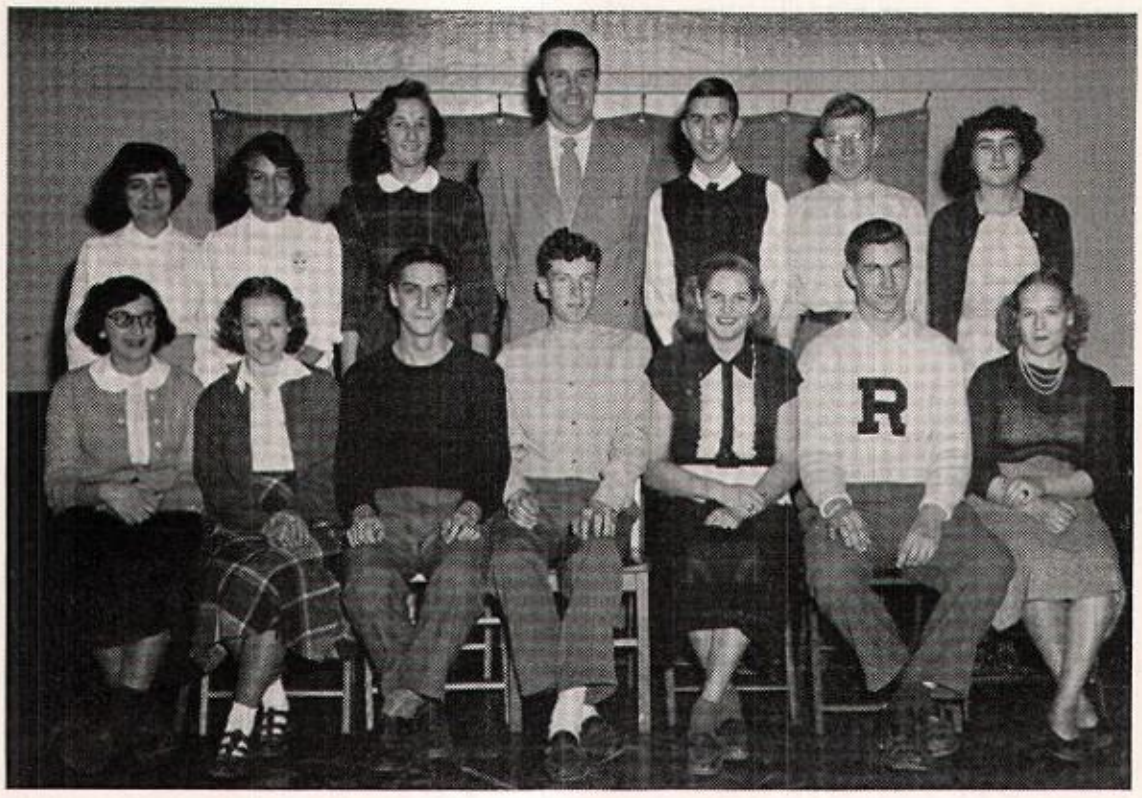
BAND

The Band, directed by Mr. Nicoloff, adds a bright bit of color to football games, basketball games, assemblies, and many other town activities. At present the members of the Band are practicing for and looking forward to the Western Maine Music Festival, which will be held on May 6 at Sanford, Maine.

Working as aspirants to the Stephens High School Band are about fifty Junior Band members, in grades five to eight.

Officers of the Band are:

President	Fern Melanson
Vice-President	Edward Howard
Secretary-Treasurer	Fay Allen
Captain	Edward Howard
Lieutenant	John Wyman
Sergeants-at-Arms	Bernard Freedlander
	Lawrence Thurston



NOONTIME RECREATION ASSOCIATION

First Row: E. Caruso, Y. Daigle, A. Lavorgna. W. Stearns, A. Child, F. Heald, B. Contello Second Row: M. DeSalle, A. DeSalle, D. Avery, Mr. Negratti, H. Colby, H. Byron, G. Ciccarelli

NOONTIME RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Under the guidance of Mr. Negratti and the Student Council, the noontime program was established this year. Officers chosen for the year are President, Warren Stearns; Vice-President, Avis Child; Secretary, Franklin Heald; Treasurer, Anthony Lavorgna; Representatives to the Student Council, Rosemary Silver, Henry Colby, and Louise Bartlett.

At the beginning of the year, a record dance was held in the gymnasium to raise money for expenses.

During the winter there were basketball games in addition to the regular amusements of square dances on Tuesday and movies on Thursday.

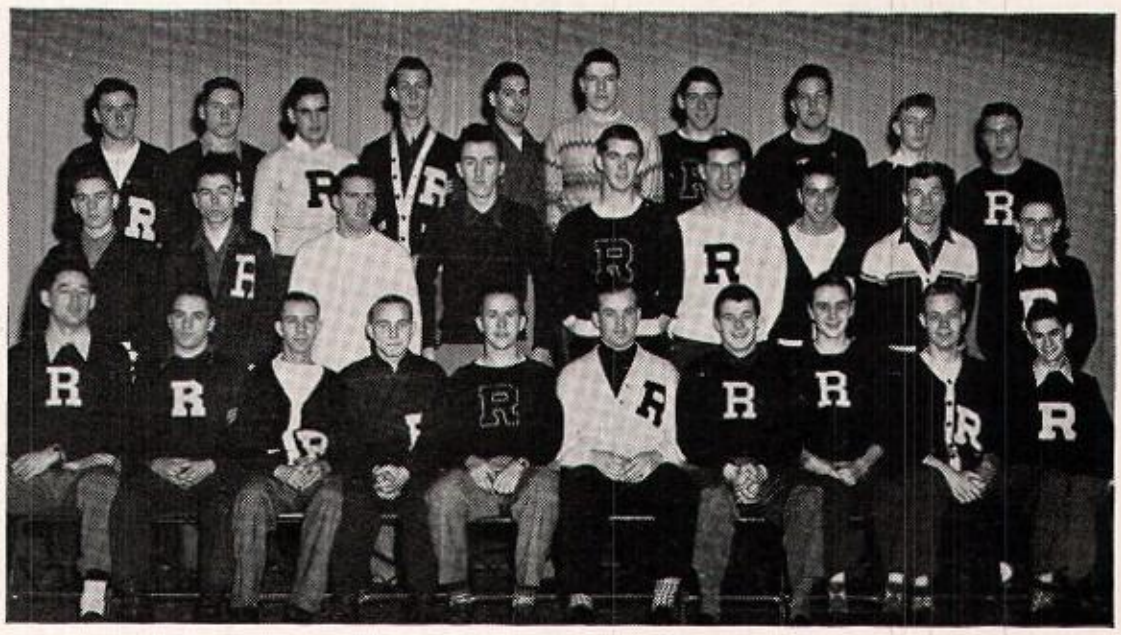
At the present time, there are plans for volley ball, tennis, and horseshoes in the spring. In the gymnasium there will be badminton and shuffleboard.

There is an eventful future ahead for this program.

BOYS' "R" CLUB

The purpose of the "R" Club is to raise funds to purchase sweaters for its members. The Club sold refreshments at the games held at the high school and sponsored dances after the football and basketball games. It also gave a banquet for its sponsor, Coach Ryder, who in March resigned his duties at Stephens. The traditional initiation was held in late January.

Officers for the year are: Rudy Gauthier, President; Gerald Mayo, Vice-President; Robert Goudreau, Treasurer.



"R" CLUB

First Row: R. Marchisio, G. Mayo, R. Goudreau, L. Clarke, P. Guay, R. Gauthier, C. Gallant, T. Shea, C. Drummond, N. Robichaud. Second Row: R. Clarke, M. Clark, C. Lyons, L. McKenna, T. Lamb, F. Heald, N. Theriault, D. Kaulback, A. Clark. Third Row: T. Grace, J. Wiskont, P. Cote, R. Grannell, P. Napolitano, R. Rouleau, L. LeClerc, S. DeMascio, E. Belanger, D. Palleschi

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The first meeting of the Commercial Club was held late in September. Officers elected were Avis Child, president; Margaret LeVasseur, vice-president; Francis Bulger, secretary; Barbara Brown, treasurer; Joan Puiia, reporter; and Rosabelle MacDonald, sergeant-at-arms. Co-sponsors are Mr. Raymond Baum and Mr. William Brawn.

Among the highlights of the year was the initiation of new members. During this social and business evening the club diplomas were issued to the new members and the new co-sponsor, Mr. Brawn. The Christmas party was another highlight. Prospective club members from the junior class were invited as guests; and traditional carols, games, and joke gifts were enjoyed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Row: J. Buotte, M. Godish, F. Holt, J. Gamble, Mr. Brawn, N. Cayer, B. Brown, R. MacDonald, T. Gallant. Second Row: V. Richards, J. Simard, G. Theriault, A. Child, D. Albert, M, Farrar, F. Bulger, I. Desveaux, E. Kelly. Third Row: M. LeVasseur, J. Legere, P. Belanger, B. Milligan, M. Ahearn, J. Pillsbury, J. Puiia, V. Cormier. Absent: Mr. Baum

In order to raise money to buy club pins, pencils bearing the basketball schedule were sold.

A gala club banquet and the initiation of the juniors are the two concluding events of the year.

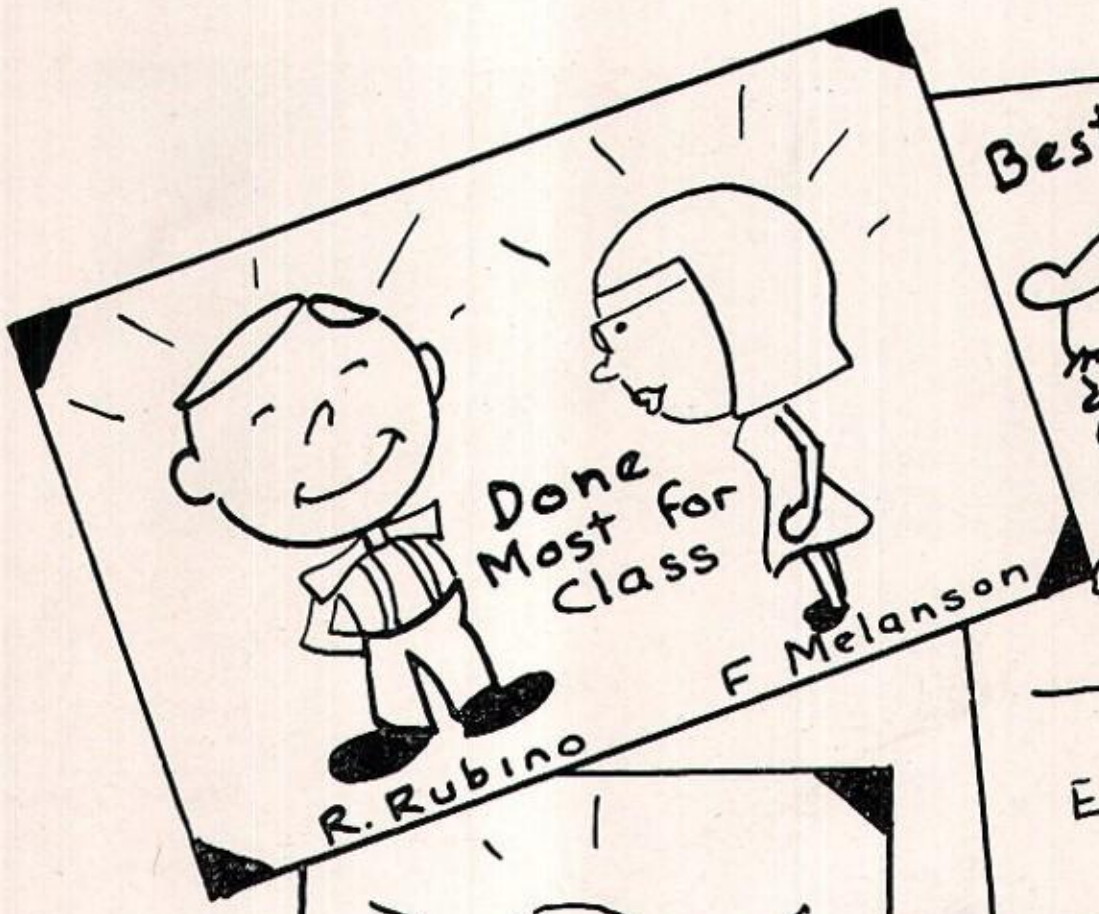
PINE TREE LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, the only service club in the school, is composed of girls from the three upper classes who are under the direction of Mrs. Anderson, the sponsor. The aim and ideals of this club are to be of service to the school by taking charge of the library. The members also hope to become better acquainted with books and to acquire a working knowledge of how a first-class library is managed. Any girl who serves faithfully for two years receives a white English block "R" against a book of white felt.

LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: A. Brown, P. Roy, E. Dean, Mrs. Anderson, E. Peters, P. Ouellette, N. Cayer. Second Row: R. Polero, L. Kelly, R. Lefebvre, A. Child, L. Vachon, S. Watson

Each girl acts as librarian for one period a day, charging and discharging books, keeping the shelves in order, and performing other duties appropriate to the position. This year thirteen girls have each given up one study period a day for the entire year to serve as librarian.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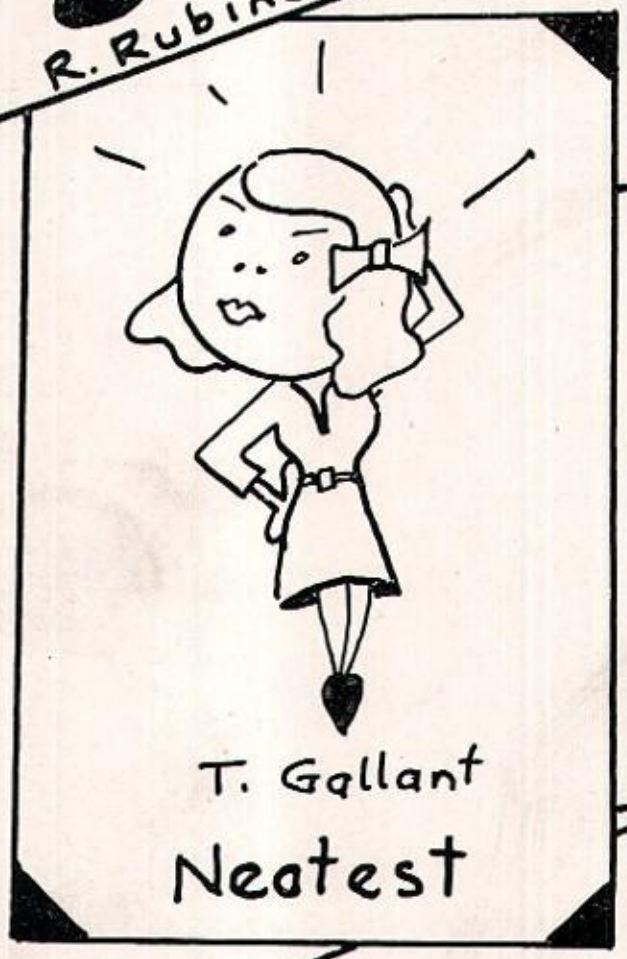
E. Peters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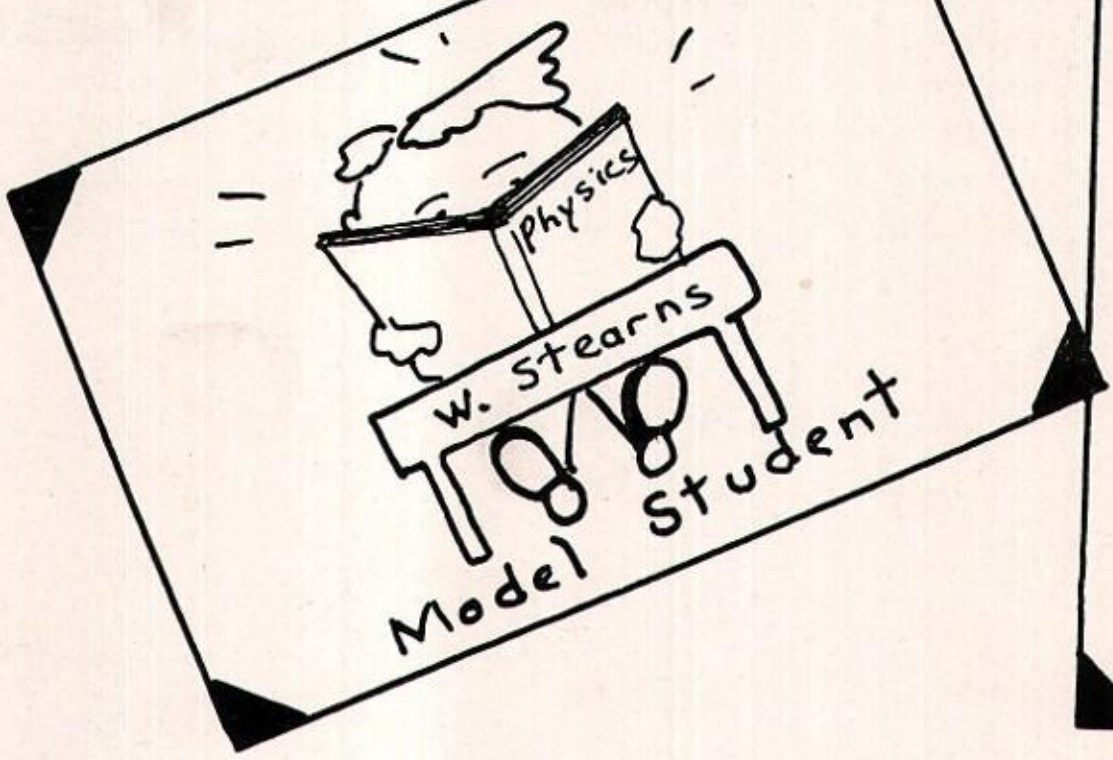
C. Gallant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Model Student

Class
Diplomat
N. Stearns

F. H. A.

First Row: C. Spencer, B. Noonan, N. Cayer, E. Gallant, M. Gallant, A. Auger, A. Kezal, B. Steele, J. Blaisdell, J. Reed, A. Gallant, I. Casey, S. Laurinaitus, C. Mehigan, K. DeRoche, J. Decoteau, D. Haye, A. Robichaud, B. MacPhee, F. Locke, M. Petrie, M. Roy, D. Breau, M. LeVasseur. Second Row: G. Martin, G. LeVasseur, C. DiConzo, J. Gamble, F. Holt, C. Shatney, M. DeSalle, A. DeSalle, I. Patterson, S. Nichols, N. Stearns, V. St. Pierre, C. Enman, L. Beauchesne, C. Dorian, C. LaFleur, N. MacConaghy. Third Row: Mrs. Cairns, T. Doucette, C. Collette, P. Goodwin, M. Giroux, N. Ring, E. Casey, S. Breau, M. Rosmond, P. Mooney, A. Child, M. Avery, A. Avery, J. Martin, E. Cote, T. Handy, D. Locke, W. Noble, M. Burgess, J. Turbide, D. McHale, B. Gamble, A. Langevin, R. Gagnon, Mrs. Merrill Fourth Row: M. Simboli, D. Sullivan, M. Merchant, J. Pillsbury, I. Simone, M. Caruso, G. Dorian, J. Simard, A. Johnson, B. Barker, D. Rideout, R. Smith, J. Legere, F. Farrar, B. Milligan, L. Martin, G. Guay, J. Watson, A. DiConzo

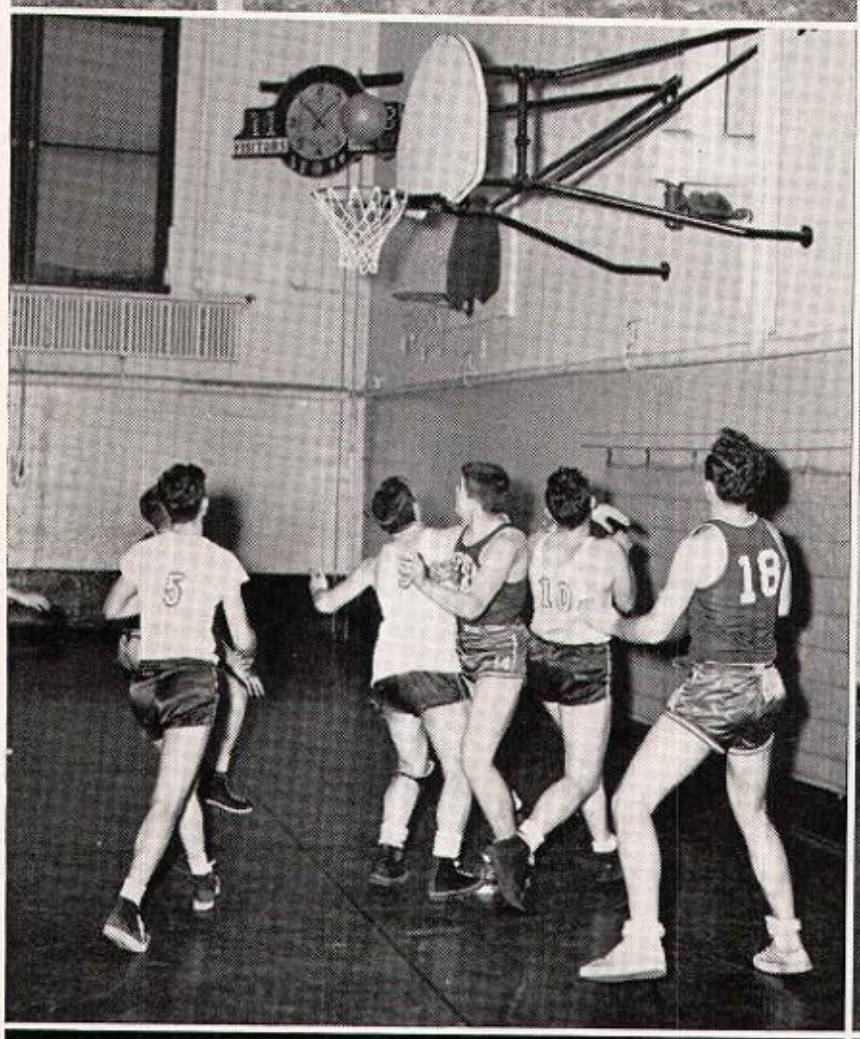
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

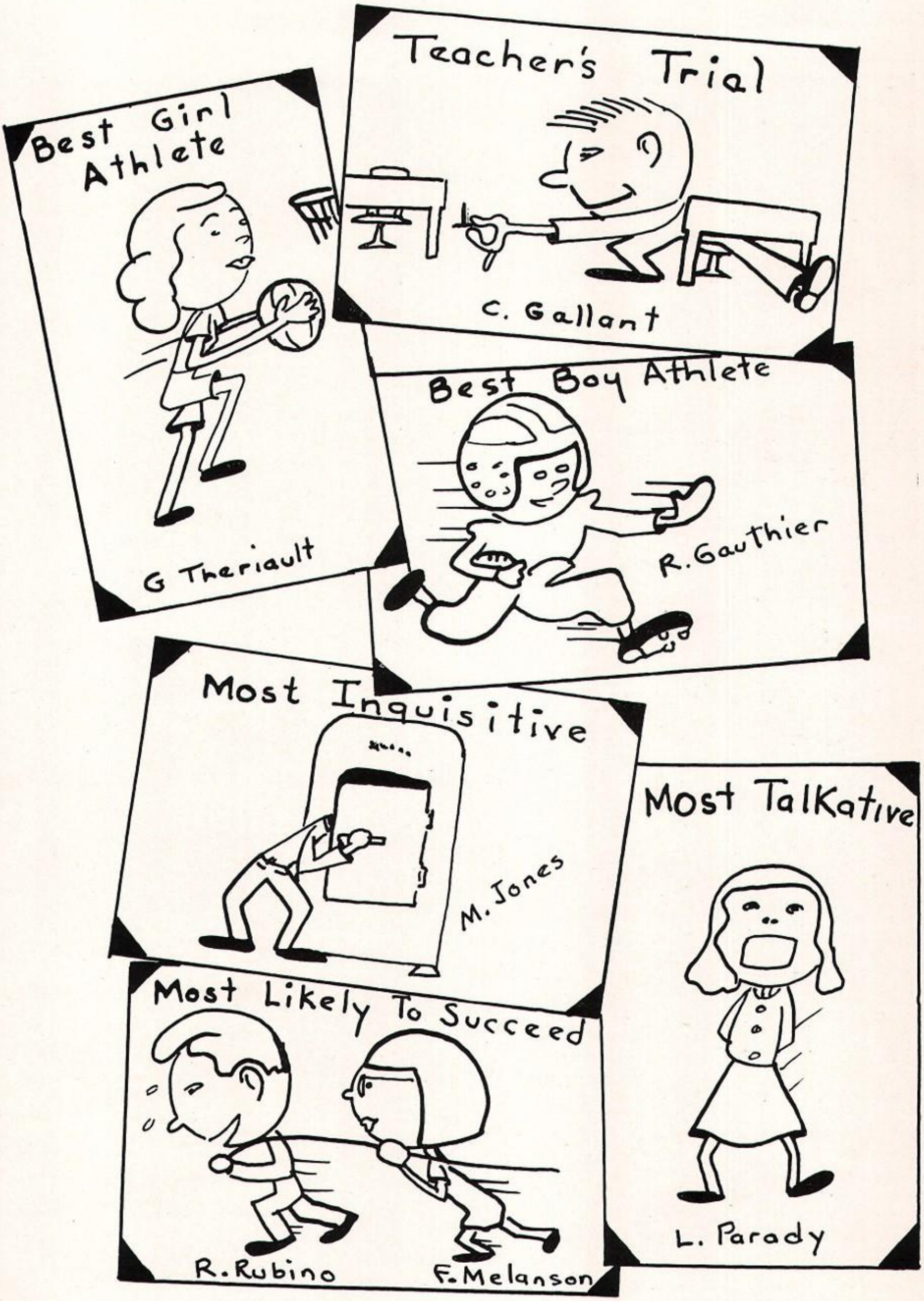
The F. H. A. is one of the newest clubs in Stephens High School and is the largest chapter of the organization in the state. The purpose of the club is to further the members' interest in homemaking.

The first meeting this year was a picnic at Stearns's camp at Worthley Pond. In December, at a candlelight service held in the gymnasium, the new members were initiated and the new officers were installed. At Christmas time the club sponsored a party for pre-school children.

This spring they are planning to attend the State Convention and to give a dance.

The officers are: President, Mildred Fisher; Vice-President, Barbara Noonan; Treasurer, Catherine Mehigan; Secretary, Carmella DiConzo; Song Leader, Barbara Gamble; Historian, Avis Child; Reporter, Joyce Gamble.

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Teacher's Trial
C. Gallant
Best Boy Athlete
R. Gauthier
Most Inquisitive
M. Jones
Most Likely To Succeed
R. Rubino
F. Melanson
Most TalKative
L. Parady

A. A. Council

First Row: T. Stearns, R. Polero, R. Gauthier, J. Puiia, T. Fraser. Second Row: Mr. Ryder, Mr. Foster, Mr. Kitchin

S. H. S. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Athletic Association is to promote school spirit and sportsmanship, to systematize athletics, and to place these athletics on a sound financial basis.

The A. A. Council consists of ten members: the principal, the athletic director, the officers of the Association, the faculty manager, and a representative from each of the three lower classes. The Council acts in an advisory capacity. It also has the power of awarding all letters, letter certificates, and sweaters to those who have earned them. The officers of the Athletic Association Council for 1949-50 are: Rudy Gauthier, President; Tim Stearns, Vice-President; Rita Polero, Secretary; Joan Puiia, Treasurer.

FOOTBALL

The Stephens Panthers experienced in 1949 their least successful season since Coach Ryder took over the coaching reins in 1944. Lack of experience and constant injuries proved costly to the team. Rudy Gauthier and Bob Marchisio were the only returning regulars. Coach Ryder was assisted by Mr. Ralph Parmigiane, who did a fine job in getting the team in the necessary condition for the rugged schedule.

The Panthers opened the gridiron season by taking Livermore 19-0. Rudy Gauthier scored on the first play from scrimmage. The play covered 67 yards. Norm Theriault and Turk Evanoff scored the other touchdowns.

The Rydermen then played hosts to St. Dominic's. The game was marked by good running and tackling. Evanoff, Mayo, and Gauthier tallied for the Panthers, the final score being 19-7.

Lewiston was the first to halt the Ryder charges, taking them 27-0. Pass interception and hard-driving Lewiston backs paved the way for this victory.

The next game found the Panthers from Rumford battling the Panthers of Waterville. Rumford completely dominated the field of play but was held scoreless by a scrappy Waterville team. Most of the game was in Waterville territory.

The St. Louis eleven, in quest of the state championship, came to Rumford still smarting over the 14-6 defeat received last year. The Saints and the Panthers fought on even terms in the first half, but St. Louis took command in the second half and went on to win 24-0.

The Rydermen traveled to Augusta to take on the Cony Rams. The Panthers' first score was made by Gauthier, recovering a blocked kick for a safety. While holding the Rams scoreless, the Panthers scored two touchdowns to assure themselves of the victory.

Bangor, which was another strong contender for the crown and was also smarted over last year's defeat, gained revenge on the Rumfordites by the score of 39-7. Bangor scored in the opening minutes, only to have the Panthers come right back to tally. The Rams then used all their power and assortment of tricks to go on to win handily.

The Edward Little charges stopped the Panthers in the next contest, scoring a 33-7 victory. The Rydermen couldn't get their offense started, and the defense

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

E. Steele, J. Morton, W. Rowe, R. Orino, M. Clark, W. Scrone, D. Morton, R. Rouleau, E. Martin, G. Patrie, J. Orino, L. McKenna, Coach Negratti

BASKETBALL

Under their new coach, Mr. Negratti, the Stephens Panthers had a fairly successful season on the basketball court in 1949-50. Built around three lettermen, including newcomer Al Philbrick, the team had difficulty getting on the winning trail for the first half of the schedule; but hard work and fine team play showed results in the latter half as the players hit their stride. By virtue of wins over Edward Little and St. Louis, the Panthers were selected for the tournament. In the play-offs they overpowered a favored Cheverus team but were then defeated in the quarter-finals by Westbrook, the seeded No. 1 team of the tourney.

Coach Negratti did a splendid job of bringing the boys along. He gave many underclassmen the experience needed to produce winning teams in later years. John Morton, a freshman, and Matt Clark, a junior, were among the starting quintet. The Panthers will lose Doug Morton, Al Philbrick, Jim Orino, and Ernie Steele via graduation.

Dick Orino, Gerard Patrie, Bobo Martin, Saul Schwind, Paul Theriault, and Ronald Rouleau, along with Clark and Morton, will be among the candidates Coach Negratti will have to work with next year.

FOOTBALL

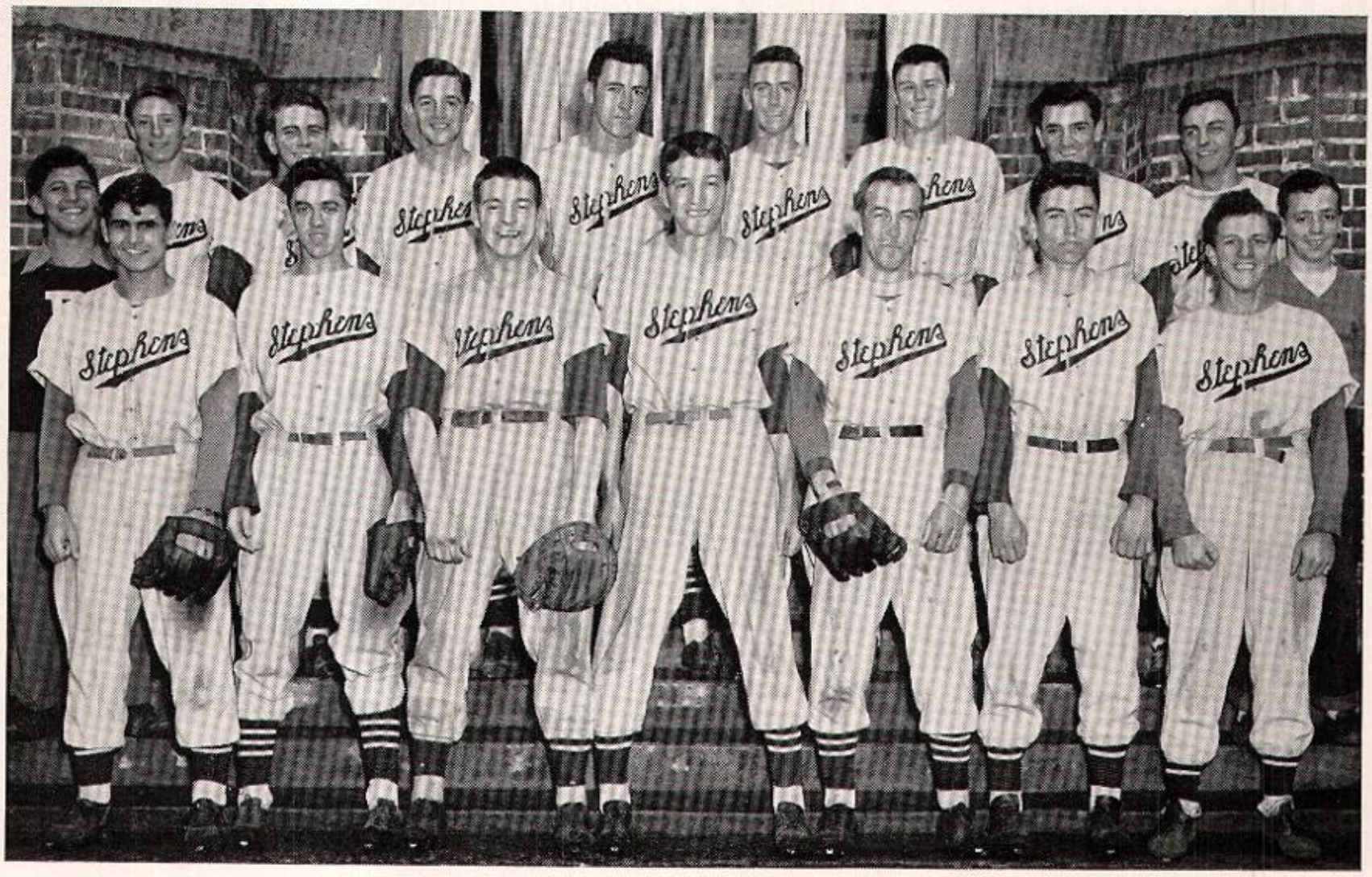
First Row: C. Lyons, R. Gauthier, S. Evanoff, R. Marchisio, D. Kaulback, J. DiConzo, R. Martineau, F. Heald, R. Rouleau, L. LeClerc. Second Row: L. McKenna, E. Martin, T. Shea, J. Wiskont, J. Lavorgna, R. Elliott, R. Morrison, C. Drummond, P. Guay, E. McPhee, N. Theriault, A. Michaud, P. Napolitano. Third Row: Asst. Coach Parmigiane, K. Gurschick, P. Cote, D. Additon, W. Scrone, R. Clarke, R. Bernard, S. Johnson, G. Mayo, D. Palleschi, R. Theriault, Coach Ryder

was spotty at times. The Panthers showed their spirit, however, by scoring in the last quarter.

In the last game of the year the Rumford Panthers and the Mexico Pintos met in their traditional rivalry game. Both teams were held scoreless in the first half, though Rumford had possession of the ball most of the time. In the second half, Norm Theriault and Evanoff scored for the Panthers to give them the nod, 13-0.

Ronald Rouleau kicked all the extra points for the Rydermen. He made an average of fifty per cent, booting six out of twelve tries.

Nineteen forty-nine was Coach Joe Ryder's last year as football mentor at Stephens. He resigned from both teaching and coaching. Mr. Ryder coached two championship teams, and another squad had a claim to the title. We are indebted to him, therefore, and wish to express our appreciation to him for thus bringing Stephens into the limelight.



BASEBALL

First Row: J. Curato, R. Pepin, C. Gallant, L. Morin, W. Ruff, M. Clark, R. Martineau. Second Row: J. DeFilipp, R. Orino, J. DiConzo, D. Morton, L. McKenna, W. Mahar, J. Orino, R. Palleschi, R. Melanson, J. Shea

BASEBALL 1949

The Stephens Panthers, fielding a veteran nine plus another veteran pitcher, opened the 1949 season by defeating Morse of Bath 4-3, in ten innings. The Rydermen then defeated Brunswick 5-4 in another ten-inning contest at Rumford. With two victories, the Panthers traveled to Lewiston, where Paul Clifford broke the string by shutting out the Rumford boys 6-0. Rumford then played host to the Eddies and was defeated 5-3 in twelve innings. St. Dom made it three straight defeats for the Panthers by eking out a 2-1 triumph. The Panthers must have been saving their batting power, because they banged out twenty hits against Mexico and won easily, 19-8. Morse was on the short end of a 2-1 score; then the Panthers lost to Brunswick 8-3. The Lewiston Blue Devils visited Rumford and clouted their way to a 9-1 victory behind the 3-hit pitching of Paul Clifford. Joe Curato banged a home run in Stephens's 4-2 win over Edward Little. The Panthers then wound up their baseball season by trouncing Mexico 14-1.

Louis Morin was the standout hurler for the Panthers, winning four and dropping two. Dick Melanson took batting honors with an average of .325. Others batting over .300 were Wayne Ruff and Carl Gallant.

The season consisted of six wins and five losses. DiConzo, Mayo, and McKenna will be the only lettermen returning in the Spring of 1950, but Coach Baum, who succeeds Coach Ryder, hopes that capable ballplayers such as Matt Clark, Doug Morton, Ernie Steele, Wes Scrone, C. Martineau, and J. Morton will help bring the Panthers a successful season.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

From a group originally coached by Mr. Negratti, two squads were formed, the Jayvees remaining under his direction and Coach Parmigiane taking over the freshmen. The Jayvees had a fairly successful season, and most of the boys played at some time or other on the varsity. All are groomed as good prospects for years to come.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

First Row: E. Belanger, L. Theriault, R. Marcellino, L. Poirier, A. Boudreau. Second Row: G. Lafleur, Mgr., D. Gallant, B. Soule, P. Theriault, Coach Parmigiane, R. Morrison, G. Marchisio, J. Morrison, C. Perry, Mgr.

The squad consisted of Saul Schwind, Paul Theriault, Gerard Patrie, Leon Poirier, Joe Morrison, Ed Belanger, Gerald Marchisio, Ronald Rouleau, Robert Morrison, and Dick Orino. Eight of these are freshmen; Rouleau and Orino are juniors. The last two saw much action with the varsity squad. Coach Negratti will select some of these boys to complete the varsity next year.

CHEERLEADERS

A few days after the reopening of school last fall, nine cheerleaders were selected: Sylvia Schwind as head cheerleader, and Edwina Dean, Gerry Shea, Gisele Theriault, Patsy Downing, Louise McCray, Gerry O'Kane (Business Manager), Kareen Poulin, and Marie Richardson as regulars. Substitutes are Anita Arsenault, Arlene Favre, and Elaine Rowley; and Paul LaFleur and Elaine Adams are mascots.

CHEERLEADERS

First Row: G. Shea, A. Arsenault, L. McCray. Second Row: E. Rowley, G. O'Kane, S. Schwind, G. Theriault, D. Hay Third Row: M. Richardson, E. Dean, P. Downing

Serving as judges to select the girls were Miss Virginia Murphy, sponsor, Mr. Hillman, and Mr. Negratti. They certainly succeeded in choosing a very peppy group.

The cheerleaders were very fortunate in being able to accompany the boys on all the football and basketball trips, including that to the basketball tournament.

They drew up a new constitution which was approved by the Student Council. This states that a cheerleader has to serve two years on the squad in order to earn a chenille letter.

This year the seniors are receiving little gold megaphones.

TRACK

First Row: Mr. Leonard, J. Morrison, T. Grace, W. Ruff, E. Carrier, A. Sarle, R. Seymour, M. Phelps. Second Row: D. Agostinelli, R. Touchette, J. Brown, F. Heald, E. Lamb, P. Jones, T. Shea

TRACK

The Stephens trackmen took part in seven meets in the spring of 1949. They won one of three dual meets and placed second in a triangular meet with Fryeburg and Mexico. In the Androscoggin Valley League and County Meets the Rumford boys ranked fourth and third respectively. They did not place in the State Meet.

Stephens had outstanding performers in Donald Agostinelli, Jim Brown, and Ashley Clark. The last, plus such capables as Tom Grace and Joe Morrison, will spearhead this spring's edition of tracksters.

Although there will be few returning veterans, Coach Leonard and his able assistant, Mr. Hillman, are expecting many hopefuls, who in later years will no doubt prove as capable as their predecessors.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Stephens cross country team wound up a good 1949 season by defeating the Dixfield Harriers on the home trail. The Panthers won a four-way meet at Dixfield and a triangular encounter at Andover.

Lettermen for the year include: Gil Roderick, Bucky Broomhall, Ashley Clark, Bob Goudreau, Tom Grace, and Ed Boulanger. With the exception of Roderick and Broomhall, both of whom are seniors, all of these boys will return next fall.

The sport was in its third year at Stephens, and already the Panthers have proved themselves. With a nucleus of four lettermen, Coach Leonard is looking forward to another good season on the trail.

CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: T. Fraser, Mgr., A. Clark, G. LaFleur, E. Broomhall, E. Boulanger, R. Parent, Mgr. Second Row: G. Roderick, T. Grace, Mr. Leonard, R. Goudreau, T. Mason

WINTER SPORTS

Stephens High School fielded a strong, well-balanced, but not spectacular ski team this winter. The club was built around the nucleus of four seniors: Bob Clifford, Ray Martineau, Gil Roderick, and Erlon Broomhall. Bob Seymour, Girard Arsenault, Gerald Brown, Richard Sorenson, and Norman Lessard also saw action.

Under the direction of Coach Hudson Brennick, the squad participated in six meets, including the State Meet, held at Andover, and the Interscholastic Meet, held at Lyndonville, Vermont.

The record follows:

January 14—Rumford defeated Hebron Academy in a dual meet.

BOYS' WINTER SPORTS

First Row: J. MacDonald, N. Lessard, E. Broomhall, M. Bowden, R. Clifford, R. Martineau, R. Jones. Second Row: J. Kaul, G. Arsenault, G. Brown, S. Levi, G. Roderick, Mr. Brennick, E. Lamb, C. Morton, P. Jones, R. Sorenson, M. Roy, R. Lessard

January 21—Rumford finished second to Edward Little in a six-team meet.

January 28—Rumford defeated Farmington in a dual meet.

February 4—Rumford won its own carnival by defeating six teams.

February 11—Rumford finished third out of fourteen teams at the State Meet.

February 18—Rumford finished eighth in a field of eleven teams at the New England Meet.

GIRLS' SKI CLUB

Approximately thirty-six girls answered Miss Apruzzese's call for a girls' skiing group. However, there proved to be only nine active members. They skied three or four nights a week at the Spruce Street slope and occasionally at Scotty's Mountain. They traveled to Buckfield for a meet with the Buckfield High School girl skiers. Stephens won by 9.9, a feat which showed excellent training. The Kent's Hill Academy girls came here for another meet. The score was closer than the previous one, Stephens winning by 1.4. The girls should be congratulated for the splendid work they did in both events.

GIRLS' WINTER SPORTS

First Row: J. Cyr, K. DeRoche, N. Finethy, L. Gauthier, J. Buotte, P. Morrissey, F. Allen, J. Decoteau, J. Hachey. Second Row: G. LeVasseur, L. Cormier, G. O'Kane, P. Ouellette, Miss Apruzzese, J. Roderick, F. Holt, E. Hebert, Nancy Stearns. Third Row: D. Perry, C. Shatney, J. MacFarlane, M. Richardson, J. Paquette, C. Breau, L. Kelly, C. Piawlock, E. Peters, E. Kelly, M. Saisi, S. Sorenson, B. Finethy, M. Shea, G. Doiron, M. Cote

They have evidenced a great deal of interest in this activity and have hopes that next year they will have opportunities to compete with more schools.

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SOFTBALL

First Row: J. MacFarlane, L. Auger, S. Clark, C. Shatney, M. Richardson, S. Patton, J. Puiia. Second Row: J. Gaccetta, S. Schwind, M. Avery, Miss Ray, E. Peters, J. Roderick, G. Dorion. Third Row: L. Dinsmore, Mr. Foster, G. Wing

SOFTBALL

Our 1949 Varsity Softball Team, coached by Mr. Foster, did not have a very successful season this year, winning only six games and losing seven. The following girls were awarded white chenille letters: Lenore Dinsmore, Manager, Susan Clark, Beverly Delano, Josephine Gaccetta, Mary Avery, Shirley Patten, Joan Puiia, Sylvia Schwind, Marie Richardson, Grace Dorion, and Constance Shatney.

They did not receive red chenille letters, as it is necessary that they win 80 per cent of their games to do so. This year, however, they are hoping for a more successful season, one in which they will win all their games or at least 80 per cent of them.

The schedule of wins and losses is as follows:

Rumford	13	Away	Dixfield	2
Rumford	12	Home	West Paris	1
Rumford	7	Away	Woodstock	8
Rumford	5	Away	Mexico	7
Rumford	11	Away	Kents Hill	3
Rumford	13	Away	West Paris	6
Rumford	9	Home	South Paris	15
Rumford	8	Home	Dixfield	13
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We smile and have but few halt words to say
to one another; these last hours seem
too glad, too brief, too tremulous for speech.
The four years rich with fellowship are gone,
and we are here, our goal within our reach,
with work and laughter to look back upon.
Forward we gaze beyond this hour's pride,
forward to life and greater work and faith;
and we, who strove and failed and fought and sighed,
stand here with valiant hearts and shaken breath.
Half-sad, half-gay, we know one battle done,
and set our courage toward the morrow's sun.

FRANCES FROST

THE WINTER CARNIVAL

Our annual winter sports event, the Carnival, was more successful this year than it has ever been. This great success was due primarily to the presence of the FIS (Federation of International Skiers). They were forced to hold elsewhere their cross country meet previously scheduled to be held at Lake Placid, New York. The skiers had been practicing here in Rumford and had found the conditions to be excellent. After much discussion, the officials finally decided to conduct the event here.

The FIS bought a large number of tickets to our Carnival. Some of the men even took part in our skiing events by doing exhibition jumping, after the Stephens boys' team had succeeded in winning its meet with Kents Hill, Andover, Norway, and Lewiston.

The contest for queen was close. Patricia Downing, the junior candidate, received the honor of being crowned at the Carnival Ball. Much credit, however, is due to the remaining classes for the splendid efforts they made to bring their candidates out on top.

The "Indoor Circus" Ball was the highlight of the entire Carnival. As the name suggests, the gymnasium was decorated like a circus tent. There were cages containing lifelike (?) monkeys, elephants, giraffes, and all sorts of animals that one might see at a real circus.

At approximately 9:30 p. m., two heralds blew trumpets in the center of the gym. Members of the Ski Squad formed an archway with ski poles on each side of the throne. Then the spotlight was turned on, and the procession began. Patricia MacPhee of the junior high class led, followed by Janet Davis, sophmore candidate; Esther Gallant, freshman candidate; Sylvia Schwind, senior candidate; and the queen, Patricia Downing, escorted bv Mr. Finn Sorensen of the Chisholm Ski Club. Each of the queen's attendants was accompanied by a flower girl who marched in front of her.

The throne, in the form of a swan boat, was set on a colorful platform resembling a merry-go-round. After Miss Downing was seated on the throne, Mr. Sorenson gave a brief address and then crowned her queen of the Carnival. The queen, her attendants, the flower girls, and the heralds received gifts. Coach Hudson Brennick made awards to the ski team. The grand march, led by the queen and her partner, then introduced general dancing.

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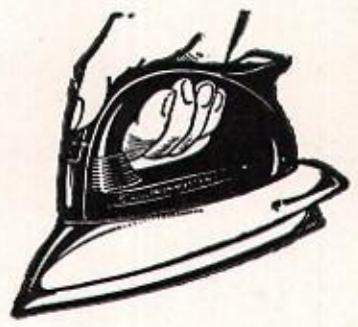

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